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HORROR GROWS

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND LATEST ESTIMATE OF DEAD
THOUSANDS DYING BY SLOW TORTURE IN THE RUINS
STAGGERING IMMENSITY OF ITALIAN CATASTROPHE

DESTRUCTION OF CITIES COMPLETE

Messina, Reggio and Other Places in Sicily and Italy Are Wholly Wiped Out

MOST OF THE POPULACE PERISHES

Every Hour Adds to the Story of Earthquake Horror That Has Stunned Italy

Rome, Dec. 30.—The details of one of the most appalling disasters recorded in the history of the world, are being unfolded in the dispatches coming in today from Calabria and Sicily. It is a story of indescribable horror and calamity. The earthquake of Monday morning wrought havoc and destruction that cannot be estimated. Italy is stunned by a visitation described as the greatest disaster in the memory of living man. Yet the full measure of the catastrophe has not yet been taken.

The calamity grows with the receipt of every fresh dispatch from the south. Calabria is dotted with small towns and villages, and new localities are reporting almost hourly casualties that run from the hundreds into the thousands.

Estimates of Dead Reach 200,000.

It is still impossible to reach any accurate estimate of the dead, but the total number is placed anywhere between 100,000 and 150,000. In some quarters it is declared that the final number will be as high as 200,000 persons. One half of the population of Calabria and Eastern Sicily apparently has perished.

Countless thousands of wounded men, women and children are dying today in the ruins. It is utterly impossible to succor them all. Numberless wounded of the survivors who have made their way to other cities are still without medical attention.

Facilities for the proper care even in the cities that did not suffer are inadequate.

The devastated disirict is still filled with half-demented survivors, starving and wandering aimlessly in the rain. The ruins are still burning.

King and Queen in Messina.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene arrived in Messina this morning. They both personally went to work to aid the injured.

Their example has been a wonderful inspiration to the whole country. Every possible thing is being done to forward the work of relief, but the railroads into the afflicted sections have been put out of operation.

Bagnara, a town of 10,000 people north of Reggio, is reported as annihilated. The entire population is said to have perished. Reggio, a city of fifty thousand people, has been practically demolished.

The detailed stories of the refugees only add horror upon horror to the calamities of the fateful day.

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BULLETIN.

Cantanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 30.—A report received here early this morning says that the town of Bagnara, on the coast to the north of Reggio, has been completely wiped out, fire finishing the work of destruction. The report says that "all the inhabitants of Bagnara are dead." The town counted about 10,000 people. In a few days lime will be scattered over the heap of ruins which alone mark the site of a once populous town.

BULLETIN.

Malta, Dec. 30.—A wireless dispatch received here this evening from the British cruiser Sutlej at Messina, says that Arthur S. Cheney, the American consul at Messina, and his wife, lost their lives in the destruction of the city.

BULLETIN.

Catania, Dec. 30.—There were further earth shocks at Messina during the night of Tuesday, which added to the panic of the survivors.

BULLETIN.

Rome, Dec. 30—The minister of the marine estimates the victims of the earthquake and tidal wave in Calabria and Sicily at 115,000.

BULLETIN.

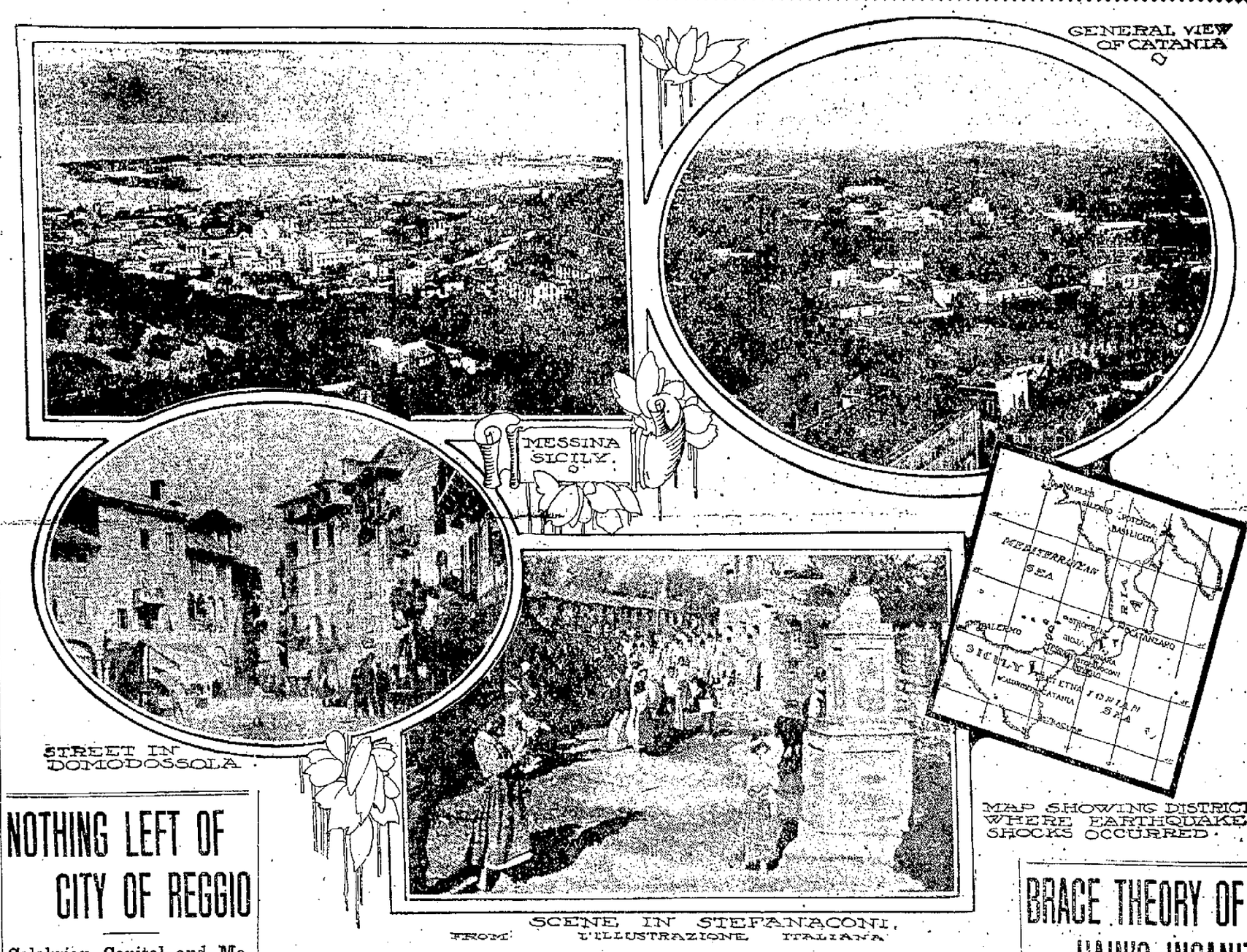
Paris, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch from Palermo says that a torpedo boat which went to the aid of the earthquake sufferers at Reggio has returned, reporting that nothing remained of the city but a heap of tangled ruins.

BULLETIN.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Cable communication with the Aeolian Islands, twenty-five miles north of Sicily, is interrupted. It is evident that the line is broken and it is feared that the islands also have been devasted.

The largest of the group is the island of Lipari and the capital town has a population of twelve thousand.

CITIES IN SICILY and ITALY DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE



NOTHING LEFT OF CITY OF REGGIO

Calabrian Capital and Metropolis Wholly Wiped Out.

DEAD BY THOUSANDS IN WHOLE REGION

Villages Destroyed and No Inhabitants to Tell Story.

Catanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 30.—Such fragmentary news as has been received from Reggio goes to confirm the previous report that the city has been practically obliterated. A laconic telegram from some telegraph operator in the zone of which Reggio was the center, says:

"Reggio has been almost entirely destroyed. The local director of telegraphs and the operators are dead. Messina and Reggio look like Pompeii."

The prefect of Reggio, Signor Orso, who was thought to have been killed has reached a coast point in safety after twenty-four hours of fearful experiences. The man could hardly talk, but he said Reggio had been almost entirely destroyed, that the dead ran into the thousands, and that the surrounding villages also have been destroyed.

The region between Rocella, Jonica and Caulonia, not far from Reggio, is flooded.

Describes the Convulsion.

A laborer who escaped from Reggio relates that shortly before day break a deafening noise like the roaring of a hundred cannons was heard. This was followed by the subsidence of the entire lower portion of the city. At the same time the sea swept over the water front. The cathedral, all the municipal buildings, the barracks and

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THOUSANDS DYING BY SLOW TORTURE

Flames Slowly Advance on Those Pinioned in the Ruins at Messina.

FEARFUL SCENES OF DESOLATION

Sicilian City is Practically Wiped Out and Most of Populace Killed.

Catania, Dec. 30.—One of the Messina survivors says that only a small portion of the total population escaped. Thousands of persons are still buried alive in the ruins, where they are suffering slow death by torture.

The flames are still making their way slowly over the devastated area in an inexorable advance. Imprisoned and pinioned human beings, unable to extricate themselves, are being burned alive, others are dying of their injuries, while many are starv-

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—For Indiana and Illinois—Fair and colder tonight and Thursday, with a cold wave in north portion.

Lower Michigan—Snow Flurries and colder tonight and Thursday with a cold wave

NAPLES FILLING WITH REFUGES

Thousands are Flocking to Italian City from the Stricken Regions.

CARRY INJURED LONG DISTANCE

Total Inadequacy to Give Them Care at Scene of Disaster.

Naples, Dec. 30.—The appalling magnitude of the tragedy in the south of Italy is being brought home to the people of the north by the arrival here of refugees, wounded and unscathed, from Messina. The fact that dying people have to be brought such a distance for medical attention shows the immensity of the disaster and the inadequacy of the relief measures at present possible.

The German steamer Seraphin came into Naples early this morning with 800 refugees. The wounded are all in the cabins and their condition is pitiable. A few of them have had their heads and limbs bandaged, but many have not yet received medical attendance. The Seraphin had to come to Naples because all the hospitals in the principal towns of Sicily are overflowing, while there are not enough doctors and nurses for the work in hand, and medical supplies, bandages and surgical instruments are lacking.

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KING AND QUEEN WORK IN MESSINA

Italian Monarch and His Consort Go to Relief of Stricken City.

PERSONALLY AID IN RESCUE WORK

With Her Own Hands Queen Rescues Child from the Ruins.

Catania, Dec. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene arrived at Messina today on board the battleship Victoria Emmanuel. They at once disembarked and made their way into the ruined city.

As soon as it was known that the king and queen had come crowds of the terror-stricken people swarmed around the royal party, prostrating themselves in the mud and crying aloud for pity. This reception was too much for the queen, who almost fainted.

Many terrible stories were told to the king in connection with the work of rescue. His majesty, however, lost little time in listening to a recital of difficulties. He immediately joined a rescue party and labored as unremittingly as the others. He personally extricated several injured persons pinned under the ruins.

Queen in Rescue Work.

The queen quickly recovered her courage and followed the example of

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BRACE THEORY OF HAIN'S INSANITY

Servants Tell in Court of Conduct of the Captain's Wife.

MAJOR HAINS ON WITNESS STAND

Brother of Defendants is Good Witness—Hains Counsel Ill.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Major John Hains, U. S. A., a brother of Thornton Hains, now on trial as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., for the killing of William E. Annis, was the principal witness for the defense today.

In a voice that trembled from emotion, Major Hains told the jury of the changes that he had noted in Captain Hains' mental condition from a year ago to the time when the captain told of those happenings that led to the separation from his wife. All through his testimony the tears fell from Major Hains' eyes.

Major Hains said that Captain Hains displayed evidences of being irrational and that his mind constantly reverted to the things that had been told him concerning his wife's alleged conduct with Annis.

Mrs. Peter G. Hains, the mother of the defendant, is reported here to be ill in New York and it is said she may not be called as a witness.

Mrs. William E. Annis, widow of the man killed by Captain Hains, listened to the testimony given today and declared after adjournment that the faith in her husband was not shaken.

The case was adjourned this after-

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DOLAN'S WIFE FIRES SENSATION INTO THE CASE

Says Police Got Hubby With Young Girl— Court News.

Anna Dolan, who has for a couple of weeks been trying to prevent her husband, William Dolan, from getting a divorce from her, shot a sensation into the case today when she introduced testimony that his actions at Logansport last December, with a girl of fourteen or fifteen years, were so questionable that the police picked them up on the street and let him go and sent the girl home.

It is charged by the wife that he was trying to rent a room, and the cross-examination of the witnesses indicates that he will endeavor to show he was not the man. There were some depositions read in the case on this point, and Patrolman Monigan was over and testified and identified Dolan as the man.

Judge Heaton adjourned the hearing to his office today and made way in the court room for the hearing of another case. There will be a week or more of testimony yet unless a compromise can be reached.

Suit on Contract.

The hearing of the case of Peter P. Ludwick and Pirtle B. Redding against Frances Carles, was taken up in the superior court today before Thomas E. Ellison as special judge. It is alleged that Horace Carles, husband of the woman against whom the action is brought, rented a farm to Ludwick and Redding a day or two before his death, and that the widow took possession and refused to carry out the contract. The action seeks to recover about $200 damages.

Finishing Up Business.

In the commissioner's court today the board spent the day auditing and approving bills to close up the business of the year.

BRACE THEORY OF HAINS' INSANITY

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noon until tomorrow on account of the illness of Mr. McIntyre, chief of counsel for Thornton J. Hains.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Further testimony regarding the marital troubles of Captain Peter C. Hains, which, it is claimed, originated while he was in the Philippines, was heard today in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, indicted with his brother, the captain. This testimony was adduced from servants in the home of Captain Hains and was brought out by the defense to show the mental condition of the army officer's mind when he learned of the alleged happenings in his home.

Much of the unpleasant testimony will be further unfolded when General Peter C. Hains and his wife are called to the stand. The cross examination by the state's attorneys is exhaustive and the trial promises to last some time.

Samuel Chester Reid, a close friend of the Hains family, who testified yesterday of declarations made to him by Captin Hains, of his home troubles, was subpoenaed by the prosecution. It is said that the state will endeavor to rebut certain parts of his testimony and show that previous to the shooting Reid told some friends that "Annis had better look out."

Girl's Interesting Testimony.

Minnie Rohne, the cook of Captain Hains' household, was recalled to the stand today. She said she made a mistake last night when she told Captain Hains the night of his return from the west of the happenings in the household; that it was two days later. The witness said she overheard at 2 o'clock Sunday, two days following Captain Hains' return from the west, a confession of Mrs. Hains to her husband. The witness further declared that Mrs. Hains told her of a trip to New York last spring. Captain Hains, the witness said, broke down when told of the New York trip to see a physician. He wrung his hands and cried:

"It can't be true."

The witness said: "I said to the captain that his wife stayed away two or three times a week. I said that I called up Mr. Annis by telephone and told him that 'There was nothing on the carpet for him today.'"

Told Captain Hains.

Miss Lavelle said she also informed the captain on his return from the west that half the time the children had nothing to eat and that if anything happened to them she would not know where to find Mrs. Hains.

The witness further declared that she told Captain Hains of an alleged conversation between Annis and Mrs. Hains. She said that Mrs. Hains reproached Annis for breaking an engagement with her because he had an appointment with his wife. The witness declared that Mrs. Hains, in her quarrel with Mr. Annis, lit a cigarette and said: "Ain't I more to you than your wife?" and Mr. Annis replied that he would "Go a thousand miles with her."

On cross examination the witness said that when she told Captain Hains these things he frothed at the mouth.

Major Hains on Stand.

Major John P. Hains, a brother of the defendant was called.

Major Hains told of his meeting with Captain Hains last June.

"I met him at the station. He grabbed my hand but spoke no word. I noticed that his mouth twitched and his face was drawn. We went to a hotel and had dinner with Thornton. I had a talk with Thornton, and the Captain would interject with remarks. He pulled his hair, his mouth twitched and his eyes stared."

Major Hains said the next day his brother started to tell of his marital troubles, but suddenly stopped and, putting his hand to his head, said:

"I can't think. I can't think any more."

The witness told of the Captain's actions that day, saying that Captain Hains jumped up and pulled his hair, at the same time saying:

"My God! This is awful. This man Annis has ruined my home and driven me mad."

Witness Much Affected.

Major Hains relating further his conversation with his brother, said that Captain Hains said:

"I did everything in God's world for that woman and this is what she has brought me to. She was a good woman until Annis dragged her down."

During the recital of the conversations with his brother, Major Hains' voice broke frequently and tears coursed down his face.

During the examination of Major Hains, Mr. McIntyre complained of illness and he asked for an earlier adjournment for lunch, which was granted.

KING AND QUEEN WORK IN MESSINA

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her husband. She devoted her attention principally to the little children. She rescued with her own hands a little boy three years old, bleeding from many cuts and wounds, and herself carried him to the dock, where she handed him over to members of the hospital corps. At the dock were many small boats sent in to take the wounded out to the ships in the harbor. Every available steamer in the port has been fitted up as a temporary hospital.

Signor Orlando, the minister of justice, who is with the royal party, has described the catastrophe, in a telegram to a friend, as one of the greatest disasters in the memory of man.

An overpowering stench is beginning to arise from the ruins of Messina. Ten thousand soldiers will be required to bury the dead there.

It was learned today that General Colli lost his life at Messina.

NAPLES FILLING WITH REFUGEES

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Army of Refugees Expected.

It is expected that by tomorrow night fully 50,000 injured persons will have made their way to this city, coming by merchantmen and warships. The municipality, realizing the difficulty of coping with such tremendous responsibilities, has addressed an appeal to the local population asking the people of Naples to succor and give hospitality to the unfortunate Sicilians. Every means of transportation to move the wounded from the harbor to the hospitals and infirmaries are being made use of, but still the conveyances are insufficient in number. Several buildings are being prepared to serve as provisional hospitals.

Heartrending Stories Told.

The Seraphin brought stories of heartrending separation of families, and the hopeless and frantic seeking of relatives, one for the other. Just as the steamer was leaving Messina a man made his way to the dock and called again and again for his wife and children. The people on board listened attentatively. From the vessel came an answer in a woman's voice:

"I am here! I am here!"

"Are the children there?" came from the dock.

"Yes, we are all here," the woman replied, but there was no note of any from the unfortunate mother. Her heart could hold no happiness after the experiences of the night.

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the beautiful palaces that lined the Corso are now heaps of ruins. Screams of terror could be heard above the crash of falling buildings.

The mayor of Seminara, in the province of Calabria, telegraphs that his town has been practically destroyed. Seminara had four thousand inhabitants. Up to the time of reporting the rescuers had unearthed one hundred bodies.

Thousands Dead in Villages.

Reports from Pizzo, thirty miles west of here, declare that the death list in surrounding villages reaches a total of 3,325. Many wounded persons are still under the wreckage. The survivors are camping in the open air. Most of them are without clothing, and food is lacking.

The section around Pizzo experienced another earth shock last evening, throwing the people into a state of panic. The remains of the church in Pizzo collapsed. A score of people within the building had a miraculous escape.

It is raining hard, but in spite of this, the entire population persists in living in the open air.

A report received here from Sant 'Eufemia, a town of six thousand people, sixteen miles northeast of Reggio, declares that the dead there number one thousand, the wounded exceeding that figure. The houses that were not destroyed are now in flames. It is impossible to send in supplies because of the lack of means of communication.

DESTRUCTION OF CITIES COMPLETE

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Fresh earth shocks were experienced last night at Pizzo, in Calabria and Palermo, Sicily. They were not serious.

It is feared that vast treasures have been looted at Messina. The local branch of the Bank of Italy had $2,000,000 on deposit there and other banks had large amounts of money in their vaults. There were also countless treasure and articles of value in the sumptuous palaces and prosperous shops of the city.

HALF OF POPULATION DEAD.

Frightful Toll of Victims in Calabria and Messina.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead; the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the seismic disturbances becomes apparent, it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of imagination, not only because of the dead, now known to number tens of thousands, but because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their former homes.

Dead May Reach 150,000.

The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and at the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow.

The total number of victims is variously estimated at from 50,000 to 150,000.

King Victor and the queen arrived at Messina today. As they made their way into the ruined town the scene of disaster and horror was too much for the queen, who almost swooned.

Crowds of terror-stricken persons swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity and aid.

Many terrible stories are related in connection with the rescue work. The rescuers had to contend with a superstition so deep-rooted in the Sicilian mind that in many instances injured men and women clung to crumbling walls, refusing to let go their hold and seek a safer position.

Worst Fears Corroborated.

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipal buildings and the barracks are all destroyed and it is possible all the smaller buildings shared the same fate.

Of 280 railroad employes at the Messina station, only eight are known to have survived, while at Reggio the silence of death still reigns, leaving to the imagination the terrible havoc wrought by the catastrophe with the horrible in-rush of the sea, the swallowing up of boats, the crushing of ships and the destruction of bridges and walls.

The sea became almost instantly covered with debris after the upheaval containing refuse of every description dotted with human bodies.

Whole Shore Line Changed.

When day dawned the entire shore line of the surrounding country was utterly changed in appearance. The coast line was greatly altered, while of all the magnificent houses along the shore only a few tottering ruins remained. From these ruins from time to time there sprang jets of flame and smoke.

King Victor Emmanuel and the queen, who left yesterday for the scene of the disaster, have won the hearts of their subjects by continuing in this noble manner the traditions of the house of Savoy, which makes the sovereign actually share in all the sufferings of his people.

King is Praised.

People with tears in their eyes watched the departure of the king and queen, while a veteran, pointing to his majesty, said:

"This is worthy of the son of King Humbert, who, I remember, risked his life amid the ruins of Casamicciola, when it was destroyed by an earthquake and stood at the deathbed of Neapolitans when, during the cholera epidemic of 1884, the victims in Naples amounted to thousands daily and later personally directed the rescue work during the floods at Denezzia."

A national committee has been formed to collect funds for the victims. The committee is headed by the Duke of Oosta and includes the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the mayor of Rome and all prominent men in the leading towns. The subscription list has been opened with the sum of $10,000, contributed by King Victor Emmanuel. All banks, clubs, civic and commercial associations and the newspapers have opened subscription lists.

Messina Completely Destroyed.

The premier has received a telegram from Signor Felice, a deputy at Messina, summing up the situation as follows:

Messina is completely destroyed—razed to the ground. The victims may be numbered by tens of thousands. The conflagration which is still raging is completing the destruction of the city. Salvage implements, firemen and soldiers must be sent instantly. The disaster exceeds the wildest imagination.

The volcano of Stromboli is active and the seas around the island are very much agitated and dangerous to navigation.

Pope Telegraphs Large Sum.

The Pope has telegraphed the arch bishop at Palermo a large sum of money and instructed him to proceed to Messina immediately to help the survivors.

From latest estimates today, it is feared that the total number of victims in Sicily and Calabria will reach more than 100,000, while the damage to property will be several hundreds of millions.

Just before the king's departure, one of the crowd of notables, seeing their majesties off, exclaimed:

"Surely the presence of their majesties will be sufficient to console the unhappy people."

"Don't talk nonsense," the king retorted sharply.

Many survivors at Catania, Sicily, temporarily lost their reason, and when questioned concerning the disaster, glare at their questioners and mutter incoherently and ceaselessly:

"Messina is destroyed."

Messina Still Burning.

Persons arriving at Catanzaro, from the coast, state that Messina is still blazing, despite the torrential downpour of rain. News reaching Catanzaro from the outlying districts in Calabria indicated that 35 towns and villages have been wiped out, with the number of dead in that district alone exceeding 30,000. A few survivors are mad with terror and have fled to the forest clad mountains, subsisting on roots and the bark of trees.

No news has been received here up to 1 o'clock this afternoon regarding the fate of A. S. Cheney, the American Consul at Messina, and his wife. All private and official efforts to ascertain whether Mr. and Mrs. Cheney are still alive have resulted in failure.

Ambassador Griscom received a telegram today from Reichenberg, Austria, making anxious inquiries regarding the couple. The message added that Mrs. Cheney's parents were at Reichenberg.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has sent $10,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

TIDAL WAVE THIRTY FEET HIGH

Terrific Flood Swept Into the City of Reggio.

Monteleone, Calabria, Dec. 30.—The tidal wave that swept into Reggio flooded the city to a depth of thirty feet above sea level. Some of the houses along the water front were swept from their foundations and dragged out to sea. Twelve miles of the railroad near Reggio were destroyed. A tempest added to the terror of the scene.

A dispatch received here from Triporni says a few Reggio survivors are wandering nude and demented about the ruins of the city, searching for food.

Practically all the pupils of the Reggio college perished. The little village located on the heights above Reggio alone escaped destruction. The chateau of Reggio is a heap of ruins.

MORE SHOCKS FELT.

Syracuse, Sicily, Dec. 30.—Violent earth shocks were experienced here at half-past 5 this morning. The people of Syracuse, terrified and fearful, rushed through the streets in the surrounding open country.

The bishop of Syracuse exhorted them to calm and courage.

Two violent shocks were felt on the island of Ustica last night. Ustica is forty miles off the north coast of Sicily. The inhabitants of the island spent the night shivering in terror in the fields.

PEOPLE WERE TERRIFIED.

Second Shock Throws Survivors of Messina Into Panic.

Palermo, Dec. 30.—A relief train, dispatched toward Messina in the hope of aiding the earthquake sufferers, was forced to return here, being able to go only within ten miles of the stricken city on account of demolished tracks. The engineers said that all houses along the route showed effects of the earthquake.

There was a slight short undulatory shock of the earth at 7:30 o'clock last evening, which, in view of the disastrous results of the recent earthquake, was sufficient to create a terrible panic. There was a general rush to the squares and open places, accompanied by lamentations and shrieks of fear. Although late in the day, the population invaded the churches and carried out the images of the saints and sacred vessels, then marched in a processional through the streets, imploring a cessation of the earthquake scourge.

News from Messina calls for urgent measures there at once. Food especially is the present greatest need, as many are in danger of starvation. All trains bring refugees by the hundreds from the devastated city.

LILAC BUSHES ARE BUDDING.

Botanist Says Green Condition Result of Sunshiny Winter Days.

As a result of the sunshiny and mild winter days that have been experienced in this section of the country during the past few weeks some of the green conditions that are generally apparent only in the early springtime have been noticed by several Fort Wayne people. On a number of lilac bushes about the city the green leaf buds are beginning to show upon the stems, some of them only small and others of nearly full size. With a continuance of such weather it would not be long until the leaves themselves would begin to appear.

When asked concerning the above, Prof. H. S. Voorhees, of the Fort Wayne high school faculty, said that such a thing at this season of the year is very curious but not impossible. He says that he has never heard of anything of the kind within recent years.

HE FAVORS LOUIS FOX.

S. M. Foster Says He Has No Aspirations to Mayoralty.

"I very cheerfully withdraw in favor of Mr. Fox," said Samuel M. Foster today, commenting upon newspaper gossip which credited both Mr. Foster and Louis Fox with cherishing aspirations to the democratic mayoralty nomination in Fort Wayne next year. Mr. Foster said he had no idea how his name became mixed up with a mayoralty candidacy.

"And I just came in to retire from the race in favor of Mr. Foster," added W. M. Griffin, who had been talking to the president of the German-American National. Mr. Griffin was put in the race a few days ago as a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor of Fort Wayne.

MUCH INTEREST IN FIGHT.

Winner of Kaufman-Barry Battle May Meet Johnson.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Because of the possibility that the winner will be the logical man to have the next try for the championship against the new champion, Jack Johnson, the 45 round fight to take place here tonight between Al Kaufman and Jim Barry is attracting a great deal of attention. Also this is the largest number of rounds scheduled for a fight between heavy weights for some time.

The winner of the match is to fight Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, who is considered an unknown quantity by the fight goers here.

Kaufman weighs 195 pounds, while Barry will tip the scales at 183.

The odds have hovered around six to ten with Kaufman on the long end.

Charley Eyton will referee the fight.

COUNT BONI LOSES HIS SUIT.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni De Castellane that the custody of his three children be given to his mother, the Marquise De Castellane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of their mother, Princess De Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York.

WILL WIPE OUT DEBT.

Bright Prospects for Winona School for Young Women.

The future of the Winona school for young women has been greatly brightened by recent action of the board of directors, which has arranged to take care of the indebtedness, so that the school will soon be practically without financial obligations. This announcement was made by C. E. Willis, associate editor of the Waterloo Press, a member of the board of directors, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Willis says the school will soon be able to secure endowments which will enable it to erect buildings upon a tract of land to be given by the Winona assembly, and that the institution will be placed upon a firm footing.

Miss Mayme Audette, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Miss Mary Cunningham, of Masterson avenue.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received at the state department today from American Consul Gall at Mala, confirms the reported death of Consul Cheney and his wife at Messina. The body, the dispatch says, has not been recovered.

INDIANA TEACHER'S BODIES MAY MERGE

Proposal to Amalgamate the Two Received With Favor.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Members of the State Teachers' association today expressed their sentiments unofficially on the proposition to unite with the Northern Indiana and Southern Indiana associations. The vote was by ballot and the result will not be announced until the joint committee on consolidation of the three associations reports tomorrow afternoon. This joint committee went into session this afternoon. Sentiment expressed by officials of the State Teachers' association is in favor of amalgamation. The argument advanced in favor of union is that better results can be obtained. The different organizations of teachers in Indiana have grown to such size that the original purpose to meet by districts has been made impracticable on account of the lack of necessary hotel accommodations in the smaller cities of the state, and as the meetings must be held in a larger city, it is argued that they might as well be centralized in Indianapolis and held as a unit.

President-elect Harvey, of the National Educational association, and Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, addressed the convention this morning.

Dr. Harvey in his address said the teachers' work with pupils in classes is four-fold—testing, teaching, drilling and assignment of work for preparation. The teacher's method is the manner in which he carries on these four lines of work.

DEAD IN MINE WILL PROBABLE GO TO FIFTY

Twelve Bodies are Already Taken from West Virginia Mine.

Ennis, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The fatalities in the Lick branch mine as the result of the explosion yesterday afternoon will probably reach fifty. Up to 9 o'clock today twelve bodies had been taken out.

According to a mine foreman there are thirty-eight men in the mine with little chance of their recovery alive. The cause of the explosion is unknown. There is no excitement at the mine. All the bodies are expected to be recovered today.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leddig, of Jefferson township—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Deutsch, of St. Joe—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hathaway, of New Haven—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ringenberg, of Milan township—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guilford, of Springfield township—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldsmith, of Harlan—a daughter.

William Ruhling is very sick at his home at 423 East Suttenfield street.

Lodge Elections

DEGREE OF HONOR NO. 23.

Officers elected by Degree of Honor lodge No. 23 are as follows: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Hattie Archer; chief of honor, Mrs. A. S. Coverdale; lady of honor, Mrs. Robert Seaton; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. George Misner; recorder, Mrs. A. J. Ford; receiver, Mrs. J. A. Pelkey; financier, Mrs. Charles Sunderland; usher, Mrs. Mart Rowan; inner watch, Mrs. Mary Hoemig; outer watch, Mrs. Robert Shaffer; medical examiner, Dr. Jessie Bowers; representative of grand lodge, Mrs. Robert Medsker; alternate, Mrs. Josephine Brinsley.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.05½@1.07; No. 3 red, $1.04½@1.06; No. 2 hard, $1.04½@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.01@1.05; No. 1 northern, $1.09¾@1.10½; No. 2, $1.06@1.08; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.07.

Corn—No. 2, 58¼c; No. 3, white, 60½@60¾c.

Oats—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 49@49½c; standard, 50¾@51½c.

Indianapolis Grain Prices.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Cash bids: Wheat—Market firm; red No. 2, $1.06; No. 3, $1.05; No. 4, $1.00; December, January and February, $1.06; wagon, $1.03.

Corn—Market firm; white Nos. 2 and 3, 61c; No. 4, 60¼c; white mixed, yellow and mixed Nos. 2 and 3, 59½c; same No. 4, 58¼c.

Oats—Market firm; white Nos. 2 and 3, 51c; No. 4, 50c; mixed Nos. 2 and 3, 50c; No. 4, 49¼c.

Hay—Market quiet; No. 1 timothy, $11.25.

Rye—Through billing No. 2, 80c.

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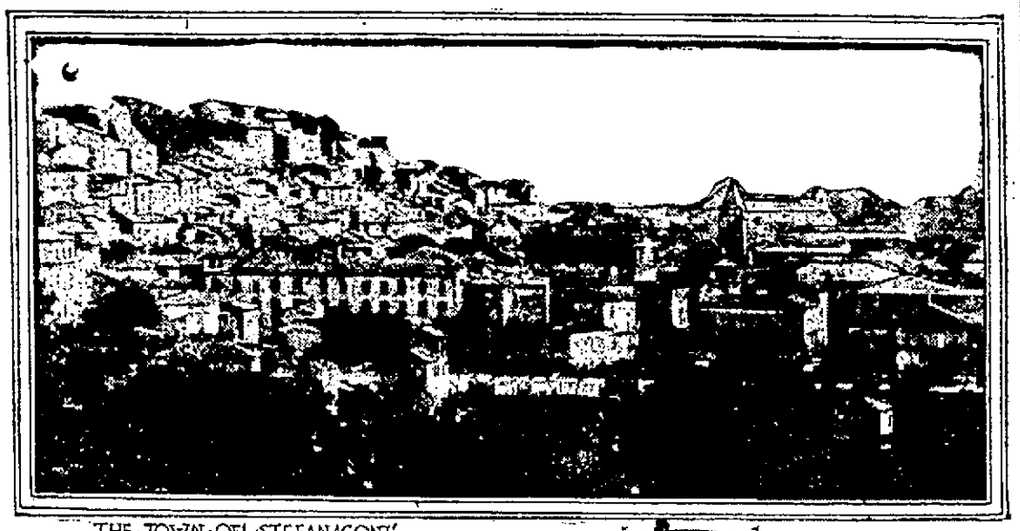

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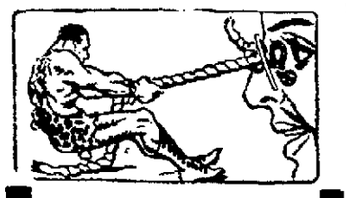
Place.	Year.	Lives Lost.
Catania, Sicily	1127	15,000
Syria	1158	20,000
Cilicia	1268	60,000
Naples	1456	40,000
Lisbon	1531	30,000
Naples	1626	70,000
Ragusa	1667	5,000
Schamakl	1672	80,000
Port Royal, Jamaica	1692	3,000
Sicily	1693	100,000
Aquilla, Italy	1703	5,000
Jeddo (Tokio)	1703	200,000
Abruzzi, Italy	1706	15,000
Algiers	1716	20,000
Palermo	1726	6,000
China	1731	100,000
Naples	1732	1,900
Lima and Callao	1746	18,000
Grand Cairo	1754	40,000
Kaschan, Persia	1755	40,000
Lisbon	1755	50,000
Fez, Morocco	1755	12,000
Syria	1759	20,000
Martinico	1767	1,600
Tauris	1780	45,000
Calabria	1783	25,000
Bolivia	1797	40,000
Naples	1805	6,000
Kutch, India	1819	2,000
Aleppo	1822	20,000
Murcia, Spain	1828	6,000
Canton, China	1830	6,000
Calabria	1835	1,000
Martinique	1839	700
Cape Haitien, Santo Domingo	1842	5,000
Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloup	1843	5,000
Great Sanger	1856	3,000
Calabria, Italy	1857	10,000
Quito	1859	6,000
Erzeroum, Asia Minor	1859	5,000
Mendoza, South America	1861	7,000
Manila	1863	1,000
Mitylene	1867	1,000
Peru and Ecuador	1867	25,000
Santander, Colombia	1875	14,000
Scio	1882	4,000
Cashmere	1885	3,000
The Riviera	1887	2,300
Yunnan, China	1888	4,000
Valparaiso, Chile	1906	1,500
San Francisco	1906	452
Kingston, Jamaica	1907	1,100
Total		1,192,552



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A BITTER STRUGGLE FOR OHIO SEAT IN SENATE

Taft and Burton Both Claim Victory and Foraker Has Hopes.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The senatorial fight which is being waged here with Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland; Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of the president-elect, and Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, as the central figures, is in many ways one of the most interesting political struggles the country has ever witnessed. The complexities of the situation are such as to cause the oldest of the political leaders to hesitate about predicting the outcome.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Burton are doing the bulk of the fighting, while Senator Foraker is looking on with no small degree of satisfaction over the active hostilities between the two men who are opposing his re-election. Senator Foraker hopes the fighting will continue for some time yet and is opposed to a caucus of the republican members of the legislature prior to January 12th, when the first ballot for senator will be taken at the state house.

Taft Fighting for Caucus.

Mr. Burton has also announced himself as opposed to a caucus at this time, but Mr. Taft and his adherents are still hopeful of bringing matters to an early issue before a binding conference of the republican state senators and representatives.

In the shadow of the senatorial struggle all the old differences of the republican party in this state are being threshed out.

Mr. Taft is supported by the "organization" and consequently is opposed by the men who for years have been fighting the organization.

President-elect W. H. Taft, whether he would have it so or not, is a dominant figure in the struggle, and oddly enough the friends of both Mr. Burton and Charles P. Taft are claiming his sympathy with their cause.

Taft and Burton Claim Victory.

Claims of victory continue to issue today from the headquarters of Messrs. Taft and Burton, while there was much discussion of the newcomer among the candidates, former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, of Marion. Mr. Harding was first brought forward as a candidate last night, and today was regarded as one of the favorite "dark horses" in the contest.

The expected return from Augusta, Ga., today of General Wade H. Ellis, who, it is said, discussed the situation in this state with the president-elect in detail, offered a wide range of speculation as to what would be the fruits of his mission.

General Ellis, Myron T. Herrick, Arthur I. Vorys, Henry A. Williams, chairman of the state executive committee; Walter Brown, chairman of the state central committee, and others in the state organization are supporting Mr. Taft.

Patronage Plays Big Part.

The Burton supporters are making a great display of strength. The candidate's home town of Cleveland has sent a large contingent of workers in his behalf. Most of the legislators pledged to Mr. Burton also are in town.

The question of federal patronage is playing its usual large share in the fight and it is here that the president's name is partly drawn in the fray. Mr. Burton denies that there has even been the suggestion of a break between him and W. H. Taft, and has let it be known that the withdrawal of the offer of the treasury portfolio to him in the Taft cabinet was the result of an understanding whereby the president-elect, on the one hand, would not be placed in the attitude of offering a high federal position to a leading candidate against his brother, and whereby Mr. Burton, on the other hand, would not be placed in the position of relinquishing an avowed candidacy for the senatorship to accept a more easily obtained position in the cabinet.

Place Blame on Burton.

Charles P. Taft's friends say, however, that it is all Mr. Burton's fault that the former has been placed in the attitude of ungratefully opposing a man who rendered faithful and valiant service to his brother in the contest for the presidential nomination and subsequently in the campaign. They say that Charles P. Taft had every reason to suppose before entering the race that Mr. Burton intended accepting the tender of a cabinet position. At the various headquarters the many questions involved in the struggle are argued from many view points and from many angles. Some of Mr. Taft's friends say he will control the patronage of the state whether he is elected to the senate or not. Mr. Taft says he is in the fight to win and will not withdraw.

Foraker a Complication.

The race would be one of extreme interest if it were confined to Messrs. Taft and Burton alone. The presence of Senator Foraker, who was the center of such a storm during the recent campaign and who is fighting for his political life—many believe with an eye to the senatorial contest of two years hence—gives it added importance, however, and there remains to be considered as well the effect of the outcome in the present fight upon the chances of Senator Charles Dick for re-election in 1911. Mr. Dick is keenly alive to the situation and is expected in Columbus at almost any time. He was heralded yesterday, but was delayed. Mr. Dick is anxious that a man from southern Ohio should win in order not to geographically imperil his chances as a northern man two years from now. Although the gossip and the speculation has had almost wholly to do with Messrs. Taft and Burton, Senator Foraker's friends will not admit that he has been eliminated from the equation. They believe he would develop unexpected strength if the fight should be thrown into the legislature and are hopeful that there will not be a choice on first ballot.

Friends of Harding Enthusiastic.

Mr. Harding's friends are quite enthusiastic over his entry into the race and there are half a dozen other candidates to be considered.

Governor Andrew L. Harris is one of these, and General J. Warren Keifer is another. The latter is known to have six votes at his command.

Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, former president of the American Medical association, is one of the most interesting of the candidates. He has headquarters alongside those of Mr. Taft and Mr. Burton.

There are ninety-one republican votes in the legislature on joint ballot, fifty-nine democrats and one independent. Seventy-six votes are necessary to a choice. The legislature meets for purposes of organization on Monday, January 4. Balloting for senator will be begun, under the constitution, the second Tuesday of the session, January 12.

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TELLS OF A QUAKE HORROR FELT IN A DREAM

Historian Ferrero Had an Odd Experience the Night Before.

New York, Dec. 30.—"Extraordinary as it may seem," said Guglielmo Ferrero, the historian, yesterday, "I dreamed the night before last that I was in a house which was rocked by an earthquake. I have never felt an earthquake shock, but the terror in which I awoke gave me a fair idea of what those who have been in earthquakes tell me is the feeling when the ground begins to tremble.

"In judging of the accuracy of the reports that have already been received one must not forget that the people on whose authority the reports are sent are all mad—mad with terror. Sicilians even in their calmest moments are excitable and inclined to exaggerate, and all who have experienced it say that after the third tremor the coolest man loses his head. Therefore these reports are gathered from among men who are in a condition of utter irresponsibility.

Disaster Is Appalling.

"However, even supposing that the loss of life shall prove to be only half as great as is now reported, this is the most appalling disaster that the region has suffered, at any rate in our days.

"I cannot believe that Messina has been so nearly wiped out as the cabled dispatches say, for, if it had been, the loss of life in that city alone must have been far greater than the reports indicate. Messina is a great city, built solidly of stone and harboring a population of more than a hundred thousand. A stone city, when shaken by an earthquake, is far more fatal to its inhabitants than one which is built of wood, or than one which is like the towns of northern Italy, made up of scattered and detached houses.

Great Peril in Streets.

"All the buildings of Messina, Reggio and the other southern cities have heavy stone gutters along their eaves. These are necessary to catch the rain and carry it into tanks. An earthquake sends these masses of stone crashing to the streets, and in all such disasters the majority of the victims are killed in the street after running from the houses by the falling of these gutters. In an earthquake in such a city one is far safer indoors than out, for though walls and roof beams may fall there is a good chance that one will be able to keep out of the way, whereas in the street one is almost certain to be killed.

"The loss may be greater than reported. If it should turn out to be true that Messina, Reggio and other solidly built cities have been shaken down by these shocks—that is to say, if the greater part of them has fallen—the loss of life will prove even greater than has yet been reported."

LOST HAIR IN FLAMES.

(Bluffton Banner.)

Miss Amy Durst, of Fort Wayne, who is visiting with friends in this city, was the victim of an accident last week on account of which it has been necessary for her to sacrifice her hair. She was starting a fire, and had poured coal oil upon some live coals when a small explosion followed and her hair was immediately ablaze. There were several burns upon her face as a result, and her locks were burned in such a manner that it became necessary to cut them off. There were no other serious effects, however. She formerly resided in Bluffton, being a daughter of Mrs. Mary Durst.

TRUCK CREW SELECTED.

John W. Meyer, Nicholas J. Roth, M. W. Laughlin, William H. Kronk and Fred G. Sellers were appointed to regular places on the fire department by the board of safety last night. The men, who have all been substitutes for some time, were appointed to man the new truck, which will be put into service at No. 3 station the first of the year.

Both the new trucks were paid for last night, the sixty-five-foot truck in service at No. 1 station costing $4,610 and the eighty-five-foot truck at No. 3 station costing $5,837.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of Real Estate Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstractor, 725 Court St.

CITY.

Fort Wayne Land and Improvement company to City and Suburban Realty company, lots 342 and 343, Lakeside Park addition, for $1,700.

Amelia Langhor to Amos H. Hartel, lot 21, Northside addition; also east 25 feet lot 12, Langhor's addition, for $1.00.

Amelia Langhor to Minna M. Knechle, lot 2 and west 25 feet of lot 12, Langhor's addition, for $1.00.

John W. Davis to Ora May, south 30 feet, lot 158, Lakeside Park addition, for $2,500.

Frederick Tegeder to William Tegeder, lot 3, Tegeder's addition, for $1.00.

William Tegeder to Rose C. Buhr, lot 3, Tegeder's addition, for $1.00.

William A. Diffenderfer to Glenna May Brinsley and Lillian V. Brinsley, lot 22, Williams' Woodland Park addition, for $2,525.

COUNTRY.

David Krill to W. F. Bryson, part of section 34, Wayne township, for $2.00.

W. F. Bryson to David and Ettie Krill, part of section 34, Wayne township, for $2.00.

Fort Wayne Trust company to Phoebe P. Rumville, lot 38, Drexel Park addition, for $135.

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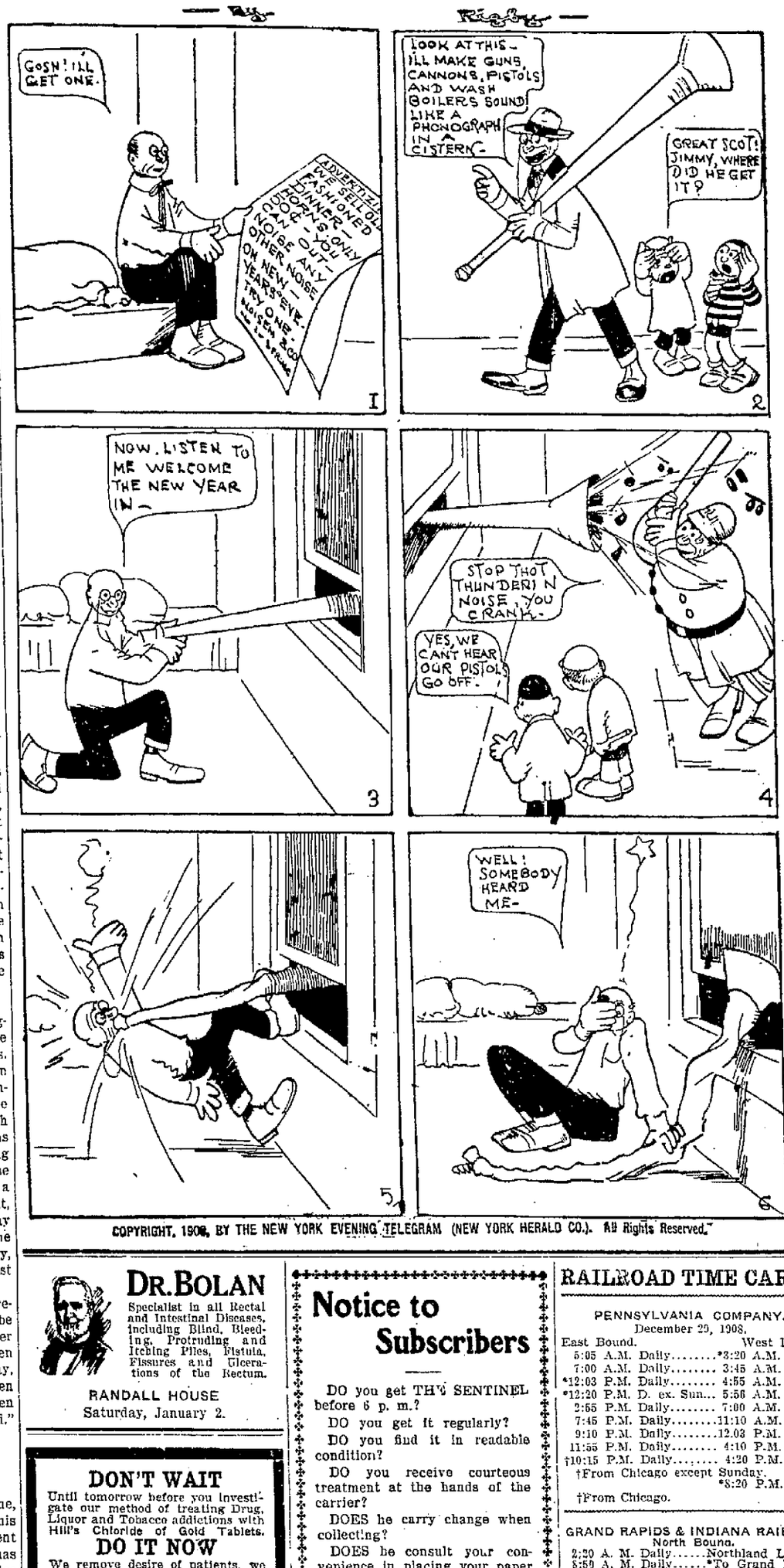
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4
5
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7:00 A.M. Daily	3:45 A.M. Daily
*12:03 P.M. Daily	4:55 A.M. Daily
*12:20 P.M. D. ex. Sun	5:56 A.M. Daily
2:55 P.M. Daily	7:00 A.M. Daily
7:45 P.M. Daily	11:10 A.M. Daily
9:10 P.M. Daily	12:03 P.M. Daily
11:55 P.M. Daily	4:10 P.M. Daily
†10:15 P.M. Daily	4:20 P.M. Daily
†From Chicago except Sunday.	*8:20 P.M. Daily.
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2:20 A. M. Daily.....Northland Limited
8:59 A. M. Daily.....*To Grand Rapids
*4:15 P. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
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*6:25 A. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
*12:25 P. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
6:50 P. M. Daily....From Grand Rapids

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Arrive From South.
No. 42—Daily.....11:00 A.M.
No. 38—Daily Ex. Sunday.....3:45 P.M.
No. 36—Daily Ex. Sunday.....9:50 P.M.
Depart South.
No. 41—Daily Ex. Sunday.....7:30 A.M.
No. 37—Daily Ex. Sunday.....11:15 A.M.
No. 25—Daily Ex. Sunday.....4:30 P.M.
No. 43—Sunday Only.....6:00 P.M.
Nos. 37, 41 and 28 run solid between Fort Wayne and Cincinnati without change.

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Trains Going East	Trains Going West.
No. 2.... 5:50 A.M.	No. 9.... 5:13 A.M.
No. 12.... 6:45 A.M.	No. 1....11:40 A.M.
No. 28....10:32 A.M.	No. 5.... 6:20 P.M.
No. 18....11:50 A.M.	No. 3.... 9:00 P.M.
No. 4.... 4:51 P.M.	No. 21arr.10:40 A.M.
No. 14.... 5:05 P.M.	No. 11arr.12:20 P.M.
No. 6.... 6:33 P.M.	No. 13arr. 8:38 P.M.

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Arrive From North.
No. 456—Daily.....10:35 A.M.
No. 410—Daily Ex. Sun.....3:45 P.M.
No. 414—Daily Ex. Sun.....9:25 P.M.
Depart North.
No. 461—Daily Ex. Sun.....5:30 A.M.
No. 457—Daily Ex. Sun.....11:25 A.M.
No. 459—Daily.....4:40 P.M.

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No. 6.....2:05 A.M.
No. 2.....3:10 P.M.
No. 4.....3:05 P.M.
No. 30 (Local Freight).....7:25 A.M.
West Bound.
No. 5.....2:23 A.M.
No. 1.....12:25 P.M.
No. 3.....4:40 P.M.
No. 21 Local Freight.....7:00 A.M.

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TONIGHT.

Labor Unions—Painters and Decorators, No. 469; Meat Cutters and Butchers, No. 423.

Fraternal—Mechecaunnochqua Tribe, No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 288, I. O. O. F.; Eagles; Daughters of Workmen, No. 1; Summit City, Uniformed Rank, company No. 12, Knights of Pythias.

Amusements—Temple theater, vaudeville; Lyric theater, Lyric Stock company in "Way Out West;" Majestic theater, Our Own Stock company in "In the Bishop's Carriage."

COUNTY OPTION WINS.

In the initial test of county option sentiment in Indiana the temperance people have won decisive victories. Two counties voted yesterday and in both of them the saloons were voted out. The "dry" victory was achieved in Wabash county by almost one thousand majority and in Lawrence county the anti-saloon triumph was signalized by a margin of over fifteen hundred.

These elections are of uncommon importance because they are not only the first to be held under the county option law passed at the special session of the legislature in September but because they will have bearing on at attitude of the legislature toward any proposal to repeal that law at the coming session. "Wet" victories in these initial tests of public sentiment as to the new law would be at once taken by pro-saloon advocates as distinctly significant of public hostility to the county option measure and urged as a conclusive reason for its repeal.

Pike county will vote tomorrow on county option and the anti-saloon league is very hopeful of victory. Later on Wayne county will vote. Other counties are preparing to test sentiment on the new law. It is probable that the success that has marked the first trial of the issue will encourage a more or less general appeal throughout the state to the ballot to settle the saloon question.

Results in Wabash and Lawrence counties make it pretty clear that temperance sentiment has been neither weakened nor confused by any feeling of partisan hostility that may have been aroused by the consequences of the special session of the legislature. The voters are determining the saloon issue on its merits.

AN UNPARALLELED HORROR.

As news from the stricken regions in Italy and Sicily becomes more detailed and definite it becomes clearer that the world today stands in the presence of a catastrophe so immense and horrible that history can supply no parallel. Certainly the modern world has known nothing to compare with it. The magnitude of the disaster grows with each successive report. It is now estimated that the dead will total over 100,000 and may reach an aggregate of 150,000.

So great is this calamity that the human imagination is staggered and no adequate conception of the loss of life, the destruction of property and the sufferings of those who survive can be had. Whole cities are utterly destroyed and their populace exterminated. From Messina, one of the fairest of many fair cities, the jewel of the Mediterranean, come horrid reports of thousands pinioned and imprisoned in the gaunt ruins of the shattered town dying by inches of their injuries or falling prey to the slow but inexorable march of the flames.

The world has been prompt to respond with sympathy and with substantial aid. Hundreds of thousands are homeless and without food. Succor must be immediate and upon a vast scale if the multiplied horrors of famine are not added to the horrors of destruction.

People of Fort Wayne should not overlook the importance of the waterways convention to be held here on some date in the near future. The project for uniting Lakes Erie and Michigan by a deep water course across Northern Indiana is taking true form and is now being pushed forward with an aggressive interest that promises much. Upon this city will depend much if that vast project is brought to fruition and a few public spirited men, while they can do much, cannot do it all. This is an issue upon which all Fort Wayne can and must be united.

It must be remembered in estimating the distress of Southern Italy and of Sicily that the means of promptly extending relief are not at hand as they would be in this country. Those who have survived the disaster are wholly unfitted by the shock to do much to aid those who are badly hurt or are imprisoned in the ruins, while as for food and clothing, the living populace must suffer alike. The burial of the remains of the tens of thousands of bodies with such promptitude as to prevent pestilence is one of the most urgent problems of the hour. The civilized world cannot be too prompt and too generous with its measures of relief.

Returns from Indiana counties that already have voted under the county option law would seem to counsel the legislature that repeal of that measure would not be so popular after all.

MADE IT UNANIMOUS.

Professor Thought He Had a Rare Find, but There Was No Exception.

A college professor had been invited to deliver his lecture on "Highways and Byways of Literature" at a little town in Indiana, the state that produced George Ade and James Whitcomb Riley among other favorites.

The eventful evening came, and as the lecturer gazed upon the row upon row of earnest, eager faces before him breathlessly waiting for his message a happy thought struck him, and, stepping to the front of the platform, he said:

"As this is to be purely a literary lecture, it seems fitting that practitioners of the glorious art of writing, if any are present, should receive due recognition and honor, and before I begin my discourse I wish to extend a cordial invitation to any author who may happen to be in the house to please come forward and take a seat on the platform with the chairman."

In the frantic rush that ensued the three front rows of seats were upset and demolished, four women fainted and had to be carried out, a half dozen derby hats were crushed to pulp, three men received black eyes, several others had their coats ripped up the back, and the reading stand was toppled over with a crash. When the dust had settled down so that it was possible to see across the hall once more one man alone remained seated in the auditorium. The rest were on the stage.

The astonished lecturer gazed for a moment at the deserted man in front of him, and then, the humorous side of the affair appealing to him, he smiled indulgently down upon the solitary occupant of the auditorium and said:

"I forgot that this was Indiana. Perhaps you did not understand my invitation."

"Hey? What's that?" demanded the man, holding a trumpet to his ear and leaning forward with a look of strained inquiry on his face.

"I say perhaps you did not understand the invitation," repeated the lecturer. "This being a discourse on literature, any author who chanced to be present was requested to come forward and take a seat on the platform with the chairman."

"Oh, all right; I'm coming! Didn't hear you the first time." apologized the deaf man, and he, too, rose to his feet and started briskly for the platform.—Lippincott's Magazine.

In For It.

She—I had such a queer dream last night.

He—Yes? What was it?

She—Well, I dreamed you gave me a beautiful diamond brooch for Christmas.

He (in a very weak voice)—You did?

She—Yes, and the funny part was that the stones turned out to be sham, and, oh, I was so glad—

He (brightening)—Glad?

She—Why, yes. You know dreams always go by opposites. That meant that you were really going to get me a genuine diamond brooch for Christmas.

He (with a gasp)—I—I—see-e-e. (Aside) Oh, Lord!—New York Herald.

DIVIDEND IS 3½ PER CENT.

Condition of Teutonia Savings Association Now at Its Zenith.

A semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent was declared by the directors of the Teutonia Building and Loan Savings association at their annual meeting last night and the reports from the various officers showed the condition of the association at present to be at its zenith, despite the prevailing conditions of the past year. The association was re-organized about seven years ago and the new officers are making it a most profitable investment for the membership. The dividend is payable in January and is the same that has been declared for the past few years. A handsome sum also was laid aside for the surplus fund.

GIRDER AN IMMENSE ONE.

Will Be Placed Saturday at Indiana Furniture Company Building.

One of the largest steel girders ever used in building construction in this section—if not absolutely the largest—is that which will support the front of the Indiana Furniture company's new building on East Main street, and it will be swung into position Saturday. The girder is a single span of steel, forty feet in length and four feet high, and it weighs between six and seven tons. The girder will extend across the front of the building at the second story, and will support the immense iron, brick and stone work that will surmount it.

NEW YEAR'S POST CARDS

Beautiful line of New Year's Post Cards at Phelps' Arcade Post Card store. Open evenings.

Description of Towns Razed

Messina, With Population of 150,000, Second City in Sicily.

Messino, Sicily, population 150,000, three-fourths of which is reported destroyed, is, next to Palermo, the most important city in Sicily. It is situated in the northwest corner of the island on the strait of Messina.

Among the leading buildings are the municipal palace, the convent of San Gregorio, which contains a museum of valuable relics, buildings of the university, which is attended by 600 students, and a municipal hospital.

The outskirts and environs are delightful, affording magnificent views of the sea as well as of Mount Etna. On the west rises the former fort of Castellaccio, and not far away to the south is Fort Gonzaga, on a historic spot. The new Campo Canto is beautiful, with is graceful Greek colonades and wonderful views. The Telegrafo—the summit of a pass near Messina—is much visited for its scenery. Here was supposed to be Charybdis of the familiar legend, opposite Scilla, on the Calabrian coast.

Town of Great Antiquity.

Messina is a town of great antiquity, its foundation being ascribed to pirates from Cumae in the eighth century B. C., when it was known as Zancle (a sickle), in allusion to the shape of its harbor.

At the end of the fifth century B. C., the town was occupied by fugitives from Samos and Miletus, and it soon after passed to Anaxilas, the tyrant of Rhegium, who introduced there Messenians from the Peloponnesus, by whom the name of the city was changed to Messana.

After the death of Anaxilas Messana became a republic and maintained that status until its destruction by the Carthaginians during their wars with Dionysius of Syracuse at the beginning of the fourth century B. C. It was rebuilt by Dionysius, but soon fell again into the hands of the Carthaginians, who were finally expelled by Timoleon in B. C. 343.

Once Held Rome Submissive.

During the war between Agathocles of Syracuse and Carthage, Messana sided with the Carthaginians. The first Punic war left Messana in the possession of Rome, and the town subsequently attained considerable commercial importance.

In A. D. 831 the town was taken by the Saracens, and in 1061 was conquered by the Normans. The town became a flourishing seat of trade in the middle ages, and received important privileges from Charles I. of Spain, which added greatly to its prosperity. During the struggle between the aristocratic faction, or Merli, and the democratic faction, or Mavizzi, the senate, in 1674, appealed for aid to the French, who occupied the city, but soon abandoned it, after having defeated the combined fleet of Spain and Holland.

Left in the hands of the Spaniards, the city was deprived of its political liberties and soon lost its commercial importance. The plague of 1743 and the earthquake of 1783 carried off a considerable part of its population. In 1860 the place was occupied by Garibaldi and in 1861 it became a part of united Italy.

Cantania Provincial Capital.

Catania is the capital of the province of Catania, and the third largest city in Sicily, being outranked in population by Palermo and Messina. In front of the cathedral is a mountain with an ancient statue of an elephant, made of lava, bearing an Egyptian granite obelisk.

In the cathedral, begun by Roger I. in 1091 with materials taken mostly from the ancient theater, and of the original of which little besides the choir has been spared by earthquakes, is the chapel of Agatha, tutelary saint of Catania, who was put to death in 251, and whose festival is magnificently celebrated in February.

In the cathedral also is the monument of the composer, Bellini, a native of Catania. The villa Bellini has an attractive garden, containing busts of Bellini and others and a statue of Mazzini.

In summer Catania is hotter than Palermo, but in winter it is cooler, on account of the snow on Mount Etna. The city formerly had epidemics of cholera, but the sanitary conditions lately have been excellent and the water supply is good. The lack of promenades and gardens has made Catania less attractive to tourists than most Italian cities, although the streets are so broad and well kept, the private and public buildings so large and well built, and the situation so attractive that it is commonly called "La bella."

Many Ancient Ruins There.

The chief attraction is Mount Etna, which may be seen to a good advantage from the tower of San Nicola and from the Villa Bellini.

The remains of the ancient theater, being mostly underground, can be inspected by torchlight only. The Roman structure was erected on the foundation of the Greek edifice, which is perhaps the one in which Alcibiades' eloquence in B. C. 415 induced the Catanians to ally themselves with Athens against Syracuse. Another ancient Roman structure in Catania is the adjacent church of Santa Maria Rotonda.

The Benedictine monastery of San Nicola, formerly one of the most beautiful in Europe, was destroyed by an earthquake in 1693 and rebuilt in 1735. The institution was suppressed in 1866. The building has since been used for military and educational purposes.

Its grand baroque church contains a famous organ by Donato del Piano, with five keyboards, seventy-two stops, and 2,916 pipes; the museum contains antiquities in pottery, bronze, and marble, medieval armor, and natural history specimens; the library contains 20,000 volumes and 3300 MSS.; and the observatory is associated with that on Mount Etna.

Ancient Bath Well Preserved.

Under the Carmelite church all Indirizzo at Catania, is an ancient Roman bath almost completely preserved, and not far from it is a spring probably fed by the underground river, Amenanus, that emerges just before emptying into the harbor.

The university (founded in 1444) has about 1,000 students (formerly over 2,000), a school of pharmacy, a library of over 90,000 volumes (founded in 1755), and a fine collection of shells. The academy of natural sciences (founded in 1823) has always been active in promoting the investigations of naturalists in Sicily.

The country surrounding Catania, on account of its fertility, has been called the "granary of Sicily," and produces grain, hemp, flax, silk, cotton, licorice, fruit, wine, and oil. It also has sulphur and salt mines and marble quarries, and Mount Etna suggestive. Commercially the city is attractive, is the residence of a United States consul, and has regular communication by steamboat with the other ports of Sicily and of Italy, and with the eastern Mediterranean.

City Founded B. C. 729.

The classic Catania was founded by Greeks from Chalcis about B. C. 729, and soon became prosperous. Here, in the sixth century, B. C., died Stesichorus, who created the chorus of the Greek drama, and the situation of whose tomb is said to have given name to the Piazza Stesicorea.

In B. C. 476 the town was depopulated by Hiero I. and renamed Etna, receiving a new population of Syracusans and Peloponnesians, who were, however, expelled in B. C. 461. In the war between Athens and Syracuse Catania was the Athenian headquarters. In B. C. 403 it was sacked by Dionysius; in B. C. 396 it was captured by the Carthaginians; and it was one of the first Sicilian towns acquired by the Romans, under whom it flourished greatly.

Catania suffered during the Servile and the civil wars. It was taken from Belisarius by the Goths, plundered by the Saracens, fortified by the Normans, and in A. D. 1169 almost destroyed by an earthquake. Being restored in 1232, equipped by Frederick II. with the fortress of Rocca Orsina, it flourished under the Aragonese rulers of the fourteenth century. On March 8, 1669, in a terrific eruption of Etna, a stream of lava turned its course from the town to the harbor, which it partly filled up. Catania also suffered greatly from the earthquake of 1693.

Reggio City of 45,000.

Reggio, across the strait of Messina from the city of Messina, is the capital of Calabria. The city suffered severely in the earthquake of three years ago and appears to get the full force of every trembler that shakes the region of Calabria.

The city's population is 45,000. The scenery around the town is especially beautiful. Back of the city rises Aspromonte, where Garibaldi was taken prisoner in 1862.

The city has a modern cathedral, an old castle, a museum, a public library, a lyceum, a technical school, and a seminary. Reggio is the ancient Rhegium, founded by fugitives from Messina about 723 B. C. It was almost totally destroyed by the great earthquake of 1783.

Palmi Has 14,000 People.

Palmi is on the southwest coast of Calabria, twenty-one miles northeast of Reggio. It is near Mount Ella, which is surrounded by vineyards and orange and olive groves. Many fishermen have their homes in the town, which has a population of 14,000.

Bagnara lies on the gulf of Gioja, sixteen miles northeast of Reggio. It has a population of about 7,000. The city is a center of the wine industry, which keeps the Calabrian people there in the face of recurring earthquakes.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS OF ABOUT $10,000 ARE CONTEMPLATED

Maumee Brick and Tile Plant Will Have Capacity of 60,000 a Day.

Directors of the Maumee Brick and Tile company are just at present contemplating additional improvements at their plant on Maumee avenue that will necessitate an expenditure of nearly $10,000 and which will enable the plant to turn out about 60,000 bricks a day, whereas the present capacity is between 40,000 and 45,000.

During the past year an entire new equipment of machinery, costing nearly $7,000, has been installed at the plant and should the additional improvements be made it will be one of the best of its kind in northern Indiana. It is proposed to purchase a steam shovel to facilitate digging work and to extend the kiln and drier facilities. The Nickel Plate road has already consented to lay a spur from their main track to the brick plant and the contract is in the hands of the directors. There are now on hand about seventeen hundred thousand bricks and orders for over a million, so that at the present capacity of the plant there would not be many bricks on hand for spring supplies.

The annual meeting of the directors will be held this evening in the offices of J. E. K. France, who is secretary of the board, and the additional improvements will be considered at this time.

All in the Family.

"Sergeant, my sister."

"Really! She was mine last week."—Sourire.

Settled at Last.

"Beatrice wants to marry a man who will be at home most of the time."

"Why doesn't she marry a walking delegate?"—New York Herald.

Concerning Jokes.

Mr. Joketon—My dear, I can always take a joke, I hope.

Mrs. Joketon—But you can't get rid of them.—Puck.

DRYS CARRY WABASH COUNTY BY 897 MAJORITY

But One Township Voted Wet at Local Option Election Tuesday.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 30.—Wabash county voted "dry" at the special local option election yesterday by a majority of 897 and the result puts twenty-one saloons out of business. But a single township—Noble, in which the city of Wabash is located—gave a majority in favor of the saloons, and here the anti-temperance forces were victorious by a majority of 131. The rural townships all dropped into the dry column by majorities ranging from 71 to 368.

The townships gave the following majorities for the "dry": Liberty, 104; Chester, 368; Lagro, 294; Pleasant, 113; Paw Paw, 71; Waltz, 78. Total majority for dry in out townships, 1,028. Noble township's majority for the wets was 131, which reduces the dry to 897.

Wabash county has been working hard on the remonstrance plan the last few years and saloons have existed only in the city of Wabash, and the towns of Lafontaine and Lagro. Lafontaine is in Liberty township, which gave the dry a majority of 104. Lagro is in the township of the same name and it gave the drys a majority. Chester township in which North Manchester is located, has been dry some time but there has been a fight on during the last few months over the operation of "blind tigers." The people sustained the dry conditions by giving the largest majority of any township in the county.

PIKE VOTES TOMORROW.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 30.—Pike county will hold a local option election tomorrow.

The "wets" profess to see signs of victory, but the temperance people say they will carry nine of the twelve townships. The campaign has been conducted mainly with literature, but leaders on both sides here have been making personal appeals in all doubtful precincts.

ANOTHER DROPS IN LINE.

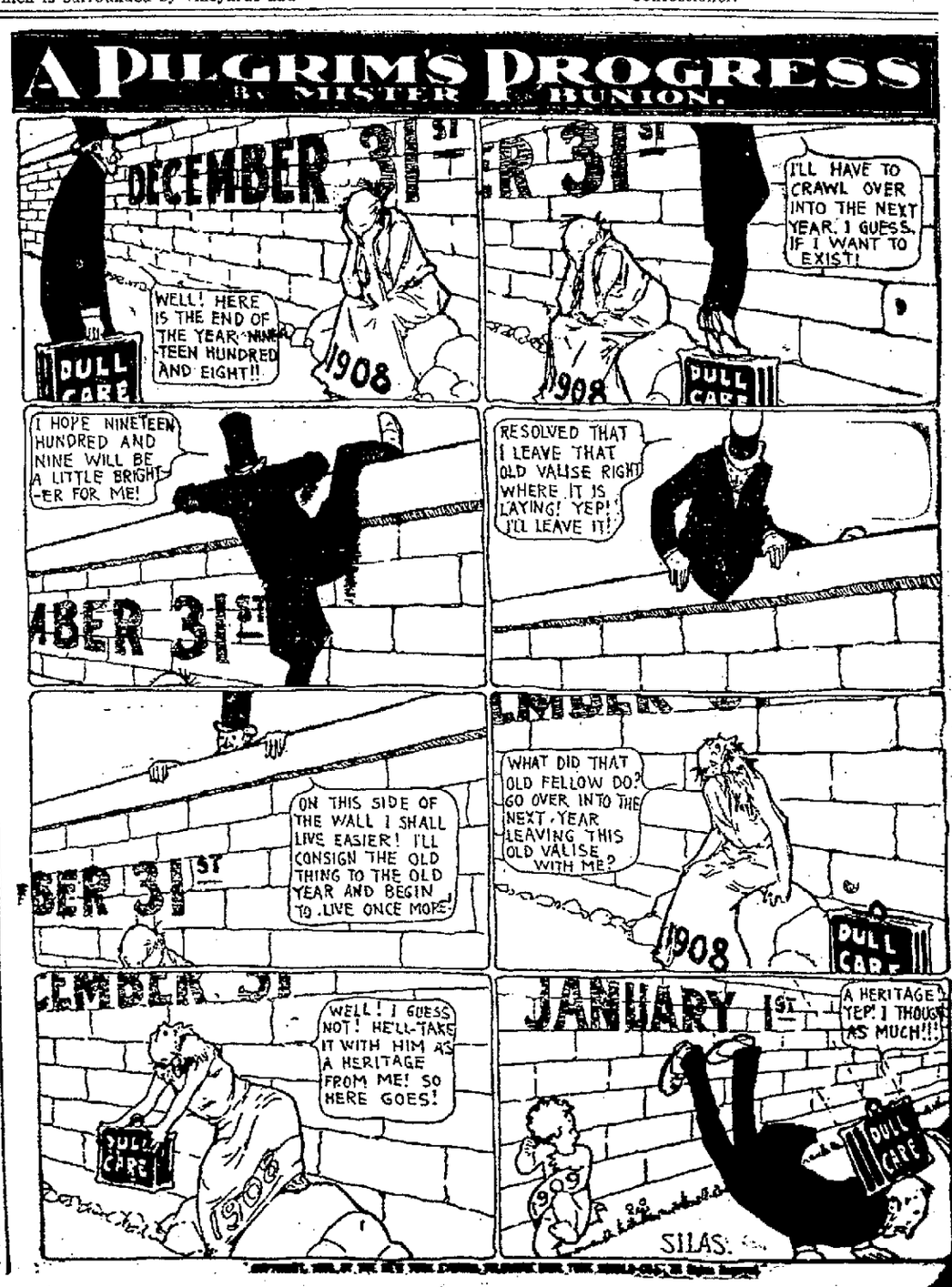
Bedford, Ind., Dec. 30.—Lawrence county yesterday voted dry by a majority of 1,505 under the new county local option law, the temperance folk carrying 29 out of 34 precincts. Seventeen saloons in this city and four in Oolitic will be closed by April 1.

WILL TRY IT IN NOBLE.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Before the close of the day a petition asking for a special local option election in this county will be filed with the commissioners. The petition bears the signatures of more than three hundred in excess of the 1,400 required by law as 20 per cent of the vote cast at the last election.

BAKED BEANS

And Apple Pie, Leonard box lunch for tomorrow, 15c. A. C. Aurentz, Confectioner.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By MISTER BUNION.
DECEMBER 31
WELL! HERE IS THE END OF THE YEAR NINE TEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT!!
1908
PULL CARE
I'LL HAVE TO CRAWL OVER INTO THE NEXT YEAR, I GUESS, IF I WANT TO EXIST!
I HOPE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE WILL BE A LITTLE BRIGHT-ER FOR ME!
RESOLVED THAT I LEAVE THAT OLD VALISE RIGHT WHERE IT IS LAYING! YEP! I'LL LEAVE IT!
ON THIS SIDE OF THE WALL I SHALL LIVE EASIER! I'LL CONSIGN THE OLD THING TO THE OLD YEAR AND BEGIN TO LIVE ONCE MORE!
WHAT DID THAT OLD FELLOW DO? GO OVER INTO THE NEXT YEAR LEAVING THIS OLD VALISE WITH ME?
WELL! I GUESS NOT! HE'LL TAKE IT WITH HIM AS A HERITAGE FROM ME! SO HERE GOES!
JANUARY 1ST
A HERITAGE? YEP! I THOUGHT AS MUCH!!!
SILAS:

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES CONTINUE DURING HOLIDAYS

Meetings of Special Interest Planned for This Week and Next.

Despite the hurry and more or less excitement of the holiday season, Y. W. C. A. activities continue and several interesting meetings, both business and social, will be held during the next few days. The first of these meetings will occur tomorrow at the noon hour, when the employes at the General Electric works will be addressed by Miss Mary Johnson, the local Y. W. C. A. secretary. Her talk will be explanatory of the work of the association and will be supplemented by readings and recitations by Miss Stella McKay. The monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. membership committee, Mrs. H. L. Askew, chairman, will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The finance committee, Mrs. Allen J. Vesey, chairman, will meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. On Wednesday morning at the same hour there will be a meeting of the official board, Mrs. W. J. Vesey presiding. The noon rest committee will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with Mrs. George Pixley in charge. A social afternoon for members of the Y. W. C. A. will be spent on Tuesday at the association rooms and on Thursday evening a progressive puzzle party will be held at the rooms. The latter affair is under the auspices of the social committee, Miss Margaret Vesey, chairman. An interesting program will be enjoyed and a large attendance is expected. Next Sunday afternoon's devotional meeting will be conducted by E. G. Anderson.

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Meetings of Interest Tonight and Watch Party Thursday Evening.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening at Plymouth Congregational church the mid-week prayer meeting will be held, at which time Dr. Henry T. Sell, in an interesting and thought-ful talk, will review the work that has been accomplished during the past year and will dwell upon plans for the New Year. At 8:30 o'clock he will address a meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the church and others who may desire to attend the meeting. His topic will be "The Book of Acts." According to the Denominational Bible School course for 1909, all the work for the year will be found in this book and hence Dr. Sell's talk will be in preparation for forthcoming lessons. He will be followed by A. G. Burry, who will give a talk on next Sunday's Sunday school lesson.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor will enjoy a social watch party at the church Thursday evening. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock, continuing until midnight. Miss Ida Proehl will preside and refreshments will be served during the evening.

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REV. GRAUEL'S MOVE.

Establishes an Emmanuel Movement in Church.

The Rev. Julius F. Grauel, pastor of Butler Memorial Reformed church at Indianapolis, who recently declined a call to the Columbian Reformed church in Huntington, has instituted a branch of the work known as the Emmanuel Movement, a religious treatment of human ills by faith and prayer, aided, where necessary, by medical science. Rev. Grauel has long been interested in psychology and firmly believes that with a proper application of good cheer, optimism and sunshine the sick may be brought to a better condition for healing by medicine, if medicine is needed at all. The minister has enlisted the aid of several well known physicians, who have promised to attend his clinics and do all in their power to further the cause.

Mr. Grauel opened clinic rooms in the second story of a business block at Tenth street and Parker avenue, one square from his church, Monday. The four rooms are tastefully and comfortably furnished. The front room is the one used by the minister for the application of his part of the treatment, that of the church. The next two are waiting rooms for the tients, and the rear room is for the use of the physicians. When a patient arrives for treatment he is first subjected to an examination by a physician. The nature of the sufferer's ailment is inquired into and if medicine is needed it is prescribed.

From Physician to Minister.

Added to the physician's treatment is that of Mr. Grauel, who next receives the patient in his room. There he talks to the patient and discovers what is wrong mentally, for worry is held to be the chief offender in producing human ills. The injection of good cheer and happiness into the mind of the patient begins the moment he enters the minister's room, for Mr. Grauel is human sunshine himself. He has a smile that is the definition of kindness and sympathy. He is greatly interested in the poor, and has scores of friends among the lowly. There is to be no charge for treatment.

"Not one penny will be taken from any one," declared the minister. "This is a Christian movement that is for humanity's betterment. There will be treatment by the physician, of course, and those who are able to go and buy the medicines the physicians prescribe will be expected to do so. Those who are too poor to buy medicine will be discovered by a means we have and they will be provided with the necessary medicines that science prescribes. We do not hope to cure hopeless organic cases, but there are functional diseases that we know we can reach and cure. The organic side of the movement must belong to the medical branch. But we do believe that sunny environment for thousands of sufferers will do more than medicine to cure them. My church is behind me in this work, and we have great faith in it. We believe that we can do great good for Christianity and humanity by working for the Emmanuel movement."

The Emmanual movement was first started by the Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester and the Rev. Dr. Samuel McComb, pastors of the Emmanuel church, Boston, and has spread into hundreds of churches in America and England. It is believed that Mr. Grauel's clinic is the first west of Pittsburg and south of Chicago.

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ADVANCE PLANS FOR REVIVAL.

Rev. C. R. Haudenschield Will Spend a Month at Wayne Street Church.

At the mid-week prayer service at Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church, the congregation under the direction of Rev. Dr. Frank Lenig will complete the study of Mahood's, "The Art of Soul-Winning." The topic of the pastor's talk will be "The Soul Winner's Motive." The study of the book has been made preparatory to the great evangelistic meetings which are to be conducted by Rev. C. R. Haudenschield, of Chicago. These meetings will open at 10:45 Sunday morning, January 3, and will continue throughout the month. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Haudenschield are expected to arrive on Friday or Saturday. On Saturday evening the coming evangelist will meet the chorus choir in the parlors of Wayne Street church and complete arrangements for the vocal work during the revival. Dr. Haudenschield will lead in the singing and also direct the chorus choir. He will preach from two to three sermons daily and much good will undoubtedly result from his labors.

A very successful revival conducted by Dr. Haudeschield at Great Bend, Kansas, has just closed and he will arrive in Chicago on New Year's day, later coming to this city.

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METHODIST BROTHERHOOD MEET

First Regular Session and Installation at First M. E. Church.

The installation of officers of the George W. Brackenridge chapter of the Men's Brotherhood at the First Methodist Episcopal church was one of the features of the first regular meeting of the chapter Tuesday evening. The chapter is named after the only living charter member of the First Methodist congregation of this city and has an enrollment of sixty charter members. The pastor, Rev. Charles A. Rowand, installed the officers of the Brotherhood as follows: President, C. W. Church; first vice president, E. B. Robinson; second vice president, M. V. B. Archbold; third vice president, T. L. Comparet; fourth vice president, H. E. Noble; treasurer, Arthur Richard; secretary, O. E. Mohler; chaplain, N. W. Bloom. The business meeting was followed by a social session. The next meeting of the chapter will be held on Jan. 22.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETINGS.

Reports to Be Read and Officers Elected Friday Evening.

Two meetings of especial interest will be held this week at the Third Church of Christ. This evening the training for service class will hold an important meeting. There will be an interesting lesson, special music and a large attendance is expected. All members of the church are asked to be present on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the annual business meeting of the church will be held. Reports will be read and officers elected, after which refreshments will be served.

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Church Notes.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the Sunday school room of Trinity Episcopal church Tuesday evening, where after a half hour's religious service at the church, the children of the Sunday school, assisted by the boys' choir, gave a Christmas entertainment. The program consisted of special Christmas music and a series of tableaux taken from the bible and pertaining to scenes surrounding the birth of the Savior.

The Ladies' Bible class of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will entertain the Men's Bible class of the same church on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bruner, 2531 Broadway.

Joseph and Joachim Ryder, students at St. Francis' seminary, Milwaukee, Wis., are spending the holidays in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Ryder, 1619 Boone street.

Rev. Godfrey Schlachter, C.PP.S., and Rev. V. H. Krull, C.PP.S., two Precious Blood missionaries well known in this city, have just closed a two weeks' mission at Sacred Heart church, Eau Claire, Wis.

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Meeting of Standard Bearers.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Standard Bearer's society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, has been postponed until tomorrow evening, when it will be held at the home of Edwin Meier, Franklin avenue. Following a short business session, a watch party will be enjoyed. Games will be a feature of the program, musical numbers will be given and later refreshments served.

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For the benefit of their camping fund the choir boys of Trinity Episcopal church are planning to give a minstrel show shortly before the Lenten season.

The Woman's auxiliary, of Trinity Episcopal church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish house. On the following day the Ladies' association of the church will meet at the same hour and place.

Brother Florian, C. S. C., director of St. Joseph's Hall, Notre Dame, has returned to the university after a brief visit with the Brothers of the Holy Cross at the Cathedral boys' school. He was formerly located here as teacher for a number of years and enjoys a wide circle of friends. Brother Marcellus, C. S. C., Superior, and Brother Bernard, C. S. C., of the boys' school, will return this week from a trip to Notre Dame.

This evening's mid-week devotional meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal church will, like its predecessors for the past few weeks, be preparatory to the evangelistic meetings which are to be conducted by the pastor during the month of January. This evening Rev. Charles A. Rowand will preach on "The Motive of Christian Service." The evangelistic meetings will open on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, and Rev. Rowand will be assisted by H. H. Deam, a gospel singer from Bluffton, Ind. At the Sunday morning service the plan of the forthcoming evangelistic meetings will be outlined.

Rev. Henry B. Master and family returned today from Buffalo, N. Y., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Master's parents. Rev. Master will conduct the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening as usual.

Following the religious services at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church Thursday evening the Luther society will give an entertainment in their hall in the school building, while in the basement the Ladies' society of the church will serve an oyster supper.

NO HARD FEELINGS.

Was Even Willing to Pay Half the Repair Bill.

COMING to a sudden stop, the driver of the automobile jumps out of his machine and runs back to where his victims lie upon the ground. But one of them is alive, and he is seriously hurt.

"I'm profoundly sorry this happened," says the man from the automobile, "but it was an accident I could not avoid. I am deeply sorry, and I hope you will allow me to settle whatever damages there are and that you will not feel harshly toward me."

"It's all right, friend," sighs the surviving victim. "That other man was my rich uncle, and I am his only heir, and, besides, I have been carrying a $100 a week accident policy for ten years. This is the first time I could ever get action on it. If your machine is broken I'll pay half the repair bill." —Judge.

Changed His Mind.

"What is in that big package?" asks Mrs. Claus while old Santa is loading up his sleigh.

"That's a lot of dolls and trinkets for Mr. Growleigh's house."

"Mr. Growleigh? Why, isn't he the man who has always argued that Christmas was a nonsensical, extravagant idea and who has headed a crusade to abolish the giving of useless things?"

"Yes, he was. But they've got a baby at his house now."—Chicago Post.

How It Would Tempt Him.

"See yon fat fowl," whispered the tall tramp at the water tank. "Wouldst thou enjoy him?"

"Yeas," yawned the laziest tramp in all the states and territories. "If de engine killed him, a cyclone whirled all his feathers off and de lightnin' struck de dry grass and baked him nice and brown I wouldst enjoy him, pard; yes, verily."—Chicago News.

A Musical Education.

"Why do you keep your daughter practicing so incessantly on that piano piece?"

"I want to be sure she can play something when our friends ask to hear her."

"But suppose they want to hear her play something more?"

"Oh, there's no danger of that!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easily Removed.

"Pshaw," exclaimed Miss Krotchett, "I'm afraid this gown doesn't become my complexion at all!"

"Well," remarked Miss Knox, "why don't you change it?"

"How can I? It's made up now, and the dressmaker"—

"But you can wash it off and make up in some other way."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Try Admiral Coffee and note the difference." 11-9tf

Make the Test

HELD BUTCHER BACK AT MUZZLE OF A REVOLVER

Highwayman Loots W. L. Lampke's Shop and Makes Escape.

W. H. Lampke, a butcher with a place of business at 1501 West Main street, passed through the experience late yesterday afternoon of looking down the muzzle of a big revolver while a man at the other end of the gun appropriated the cash receipts for the day, backed out of the place and escaped with his booty.

"I saw the fellow pass the door two or three times and as he looked like a sort of a tramp railroader out of a job says I to myself he's coming in to ask for something to eat. By and by he walked in the door and asked if I had any blood pudding. I had two or three ends in a box under the counter and I got one and he asked me how much it was.

"I thought all the time he was begging and I was surprised when he offered to pay. I tossed it on the scales and told him six cents. It was really a little more but I thought he was hard up and threw off a couple of cents.

Robber Was Very Cool.

"He gave me half a dollar and I opened the drawer and got the change and it hadn't quit jingling on the counter until he had his gun on me. He came around the end of the counter and backed me up and without taking his eye off me one second he took the money out and jammed it in his overcoat pocket.

"I was in two or three feet of him and I made up my mind if he looked down in the drawer I would get hold of his gun but he didn't and just felt around and got the money. He took all the silver then made a couple of grabs before he got the bills.

"When he got the money he just backed to the door and told me not to move but I got out a little ways but he got out of the door, dodged outside of the light that was thrown from the shop and that's the last I saw of him. I don't know just how much he got but there was a tin box in the back of the door with a five dollar bill and a gold piece in it and he didn't get that because he was afraid to take his eyes off me for a minute. I thought pretty fast and I knew he would be more apt to shoot me if I moved because there were cleavers and knives and things within my reach that I could have gotten him with if I had had a chance."

Police Find No Trace.

The man wore no mask and although Lampke notified the police at once and a wagon load of officers made a hurry run to his place there was nothing doing in the way of highwaymen. The shop is only a square from the Nickel Plate yards, which offered a good refuge, but as there was no excitement the man could easily have walked along Main street without being held up.

A lad named Kennedy was in the store when the fellow went in but he left before the robbery was attempted and the man was gone before the people in the vicinity knew anything of the occurence. He wore no mask and Lampke had every opportunity to size him up and give the police a good description. Chief Ankenbruck kept the telephone and telegraph wires busy for several hours, but obtained no results.

The fellow knew his business. He had evidently watched and had seen several customers pay their bills and he also noticed that the cash drawer opened with a spring and could not be gotten into unless the combination was known. That is the reason he planned to buy something so that the drawer would be opened by the proprietor before he attempted the robbery.

The robbery netted the robbers more than $25 but the exact amount could not be learned last night and this morning Lampke had not been able to figure out just how much he was out on the robbery.

Very Nice of Them.

Parke—Do your children know you when you rig yourself up as Santa Claus?

Lane—Oh, yes, but they are very nice about it! They pretend they don't.—New York Life.

Real Thing.

Dolly—Do you approve of this present fashion of having no hips?

Jack.—Sure. A poor fellow isn't so likely to get stuck on a girl's shape.—Puck.

The Garden Variety.

"One's clothing may be luxurious, my dear, but never luxuriant."

"How about hats?"—Browning's Magazine.

Friends.

Trouble is a friend of mine—
When it came with me to stay
Such a host of kindly friends
Trouble brought to make amends
That they crowded it away.
Trouble is a friend of mine.

And another friend is pain—
Pain, almost forgotten now,
Brought the gentle, thrilling touch
Of the hands I love so much,
Tenderly to soothe my brow—
Yes, a friend of mine is pain.

Yet I have a better friend—
'Twas a better let me know,
More than kindness or caress,
What exhaustless tenderness
From a heart could overflow—
Sorrow is my dearest friend.
—Kansas City Times.

DESCRIBE HORROR OF EARTHQUAKE

Survivors Tell Staggering Stories of the Great Catastrophe.

FUGITIVES NOW FACE STARVATION

Graphic Account of the Destruction Related by Witnesses.

Catania, Dec. 30.—Refugees are pouring into Catania by trains, steamers and automobiles. They are half naked and stupefied with terror and suffering. Some of them appear almost insane from the horrors through which they have gone.

In the beginning they could only babble, "Messina has been devastated; the city has been annihilated." Little by little some idea of the indescribable horror at Messina was obtained from these unfortunates.

They declare thousands of demented survivors are still wandering about the ruins of the city. A wounded soldier said:

"The spectacle was terrifying beyond words. Dante's 'Inferno' gives you only a faint idea as to what happened yesterday morning at Messina. The first shock came before the sun had risen. It shook the city to its foundations. Immediately the houses began to crumble. Those of us who were not killed at once made our way over undulating floors to the street. Beams were crashing down through the rooms, and the stairs were equally unsafe.

Living Pinned Under Debris.

"I found the streets blocked by fallen houses. Balconies, bell towers, entire walls had been thrown down. From every side arose the screams and moanings of the wounded.

"The people were half mad with excitement and fear. Most of them had rushed out in their night clothes In a little while we were all shivering under a torrential downpour of rain. Everywhere there were dead bodies, nude, disfigured and mutilated. In the ruins I could see arms and legs moving helplessly. From every quarter came piteous appeals for aid.

"The portion of the town down near the water was inundated by the tidal wave. The water reached to the shoulders of the fugitives and swept them away.

Houses Razed to the Ground.

"The city hall, the cathedral and the barracks crumbled, and churches, other public buildings, and dwellings without number were literally razed to the ground. There were 200 customs agents at the barracks; only forty-one of them were saved. At the railroad station only eight out of 280 employes have been accounted for.

"Many of those who succeeded in escaping with their lives are incapable of relating their experiences coherently I questioned all who were in a condition to talk.

"Most of them told the same story. They said the first thing they knew they were thrown out of bed and amid crashing ceilings and falling furniture managed to make their way to the street.

Survivors Rush About Blindly.

"Then in the blackness of night and amid a pouring rain that added to their horror and distress, they rushed blindly away amid the crash of tumbling buildings and the shrieks and groans of those buried in the ruins.

"Many, while trying to escape, were struck down by falling balconies and masonry, and still many others lost their reason and are today wandering aimlessly in the open fields outside the city or up and down the ruined streets they knew so well.

"The looters and the robbers were shot down dead by the rifles of the soldiers."

Woman Calls It Inferno.

The following graphic story of the earthquake is told by a woman who arrived here from Messina this morning, badly injured:

"Infernal is the only word that will adequately describe the fearful and terrifying scene," she said.

"When the first shock came most of the city was fast asleep. I was awakened by the rocking of the house. Windows swayed and rattled and crockery and glass crashed to the floor. The next moment I was violently thrown out of bed to the floor.

"I was half stunned, but knew that the only thing to do was to make my way out doors. The streets were filled. Everybody had rushed out in their night clothes, heedless of the rain falling in torrents. Terrifying shrieks arose from all sides and we heard heartrending appeals for help from the unfortunate pinned beneath the ruins.

Tottering Walls All Around.

"Walls were tottering all around us and not one of my party expected to escape alive. My brothers and sisters were with me and in a frenzy of terror we groped our way through the streets, holding our own against the panic stricken people climbing over piles of ruins, until we finally reached a place of comparative safety. But this was not done before I was struck down and badly injured by a piece of furniture that fell out of the upper story of a house.

"All along the road we were jostled by scores of fleeing people, half clad like ourselves. The houses seemed to be crashing to the ground in whatever direction we turned.

"Suddenly the sea began to pour into the town. It seemed to me that this must mean the end of everything. The oncoming waters rolled in in a huge wave, accompanied by a terrifying roar.

"The sky was aglow with the reflection of burning palaces and other buildings, and as if this was not enough there suddenly shot up into the sky a huge burst of flame, followed by a crash that seemed to shake the whole town. This probably was the gas works blowing up.

"Eventually we reached the principal square of Messina. Here we found two or three thousand utterly terrified people assembled. None of us knew what to do. We waited in an agony of fear. Men and women prayed, groaned and shrieked. I saw one of the big buildings fronting on the square collapse. It seemed to me that scores of persons were buried beneath the ruins. Then a lost consciousness, and I remembered no more."

TELLS OF DESTROYED VILLAGE.

Palermo, Dec. 30.—Dr. Pietro Cavallo, a physician and village magistrate at Cotenzi, a small town which was almost entirely destroyed by the quake, gives a thrilling picture of the devastation and loss of life in the quake.

Dr. Cavallo's story, translated from the Italian, follows:

"The quake came with little warning. The day had been warm and fair, the sea was placid, and several miles distant I could plainly see the cliffs of Sicily.

"I went out for a little stunning in my garden when quite suddenly the sky became overcast, not so much with clouds as with a trembling haze. I glanced out at sea, and, to my surprise, I saw a great wave, like a tidal wave, sweeping toward the shore, although the air was calm.

"Then instantly there came a grinding, crawling feeling under foot. The sensation was like stepping unexpectedly on some living creature in the dark and feeling it move under one's foot.

"The ground rose beneath one, seemed to twist and then settle back into place. There were three distinct shocks at first, and I should judge they took perhaps half a minute.

Houses Crumble Like Sand.

"My house crumbled into ruins. It did not fall; it seemed to disintegrate slowly and collapse. In a minute everything was quiet again and I came out of my daze of horror.

"I rushed into the house and found that my servants evidently had been killed. I could not see them, but they were buried under the debris.

"Around me the village lay in ruins. Houses where everywhere shaken down. People ran through the streets, with horrible wounds, screaming, and dripping blood. I started to attend to the sufferings of some of these when a new shout of terror made me glance out to sea.

Wave 200 Feet High.

"A tremendous tidal wave was bearing down on us, straight from the Mediterranean. It must have been 200 feet high and it extended for miles. The village, like many Calabrian coast villages, was situated at a height of 350 feet over the sea and this alone saved it from entire destruction.

"This tremendous wall of water struck the cliff and burst in great waves over the village. I was caught up by the water, but as my home was situated in the highest part of the village my life was saved.

"I clutched the branches of a tree and held on for a few second till the water subsided. Half the village was gone. The cliff had crumbled away and the wreckage strewed the beach. I could see unfortunate human beings struggle to their feet only to be sucked back into the maelstrom by new waves.

"Every one who could flee did so. We escaped up the hills, while new tidal waves thundered below us, and we saw the last of the village swept into the sea. There were some 400 souls in the little town; I do not think that fifty escaped.

"All of us were wounded. I did what I could to aid the injured, but I had no instruments or medicines. Several had lost arms or legs and were scarce able to drag themselves along. I made tourniquets out of strips of clothing and stopped the flow of blood, but this was all I could do.

"Out of one family of fourteen only a mother and her youngest babe survived. The rest had been drowned by the tidal wave. The mother was terribly wounded, but nevertheless struggled to carry her infant to safety.

"I tried to help her along, but her wounds were so serious that she at last fell dead. I carried the infant for some time and then gave it to a woman who had lost her own children.

Bride Dead; Husband Suicide.

"A young bridegroom, whose wedding had been celebrated with great festivities in the village a few days ago, and whose bride had been drowned, deliberately cut his throat in sight of all. It affected no one: we were so horror stricken at what had already happened that one more death did not seem to make great difference.

"Several persons were driven mad by horror: one woman threw herself over a cliff and was dashed to death.

"In some places I found that the tidal wave had penetrated miles inland, drowning families like rats in a trap, and carrying fishing vessels a mile or two inland.

"I went through some twelve or fourteen villages, and not one of these was unharmed. Most of them were total ruins, with scores of dead in each. The people were afraid to enter their homes, if these were left standing. They camped out in the open, in most cases with nothing to cover them or protect them from the elements.

Looters Shot By Soldiers.

"The soldiers are coming into the earthquake district fast and are shooting looters wherever they are found. I saw one man who robbed a woman's corpse of some jewels caught and executed.

"He was lined up against a wall, given thirty seconds to pray—there was no priest at hand—and shot down. They are shooting every robber they find.

"The distress is terrible, especially from lack of food and clothing, for nearly all the supplies are gone. Thousands will die of starvation unless aid is prompt."

One of the best descriptions of the shock yet obtained was given by the captain of the Italian ship Washington, which arrived at Palermo from Messina. He entered the Strait of Messina just as the first shock occurred.

Ship at Sea Shaken.

"The ship quivered as though it had lost a screw," the captain said. "A fog immediately enveloped the vessel, but we continued on to Messina. We began to see the floating wrecks of ships and houses and furniture that had been washed from the city. They came whirling down the strait, and it was with difficulty that we escaped collisions.

"Soon many boats that were still manned by their crews approached us and began begging for help. We touched at the city for only a short time, but it looked as though the town had been swept away.

"Near Gazzirri the mayor came out to us in a boat. He said that 1,000 people had been killed in his town and 500 hurt. The whole sky was overcast with clouds of dust that rose from tumbling buildings and smoke from burning ruins. This, coupled with the knowledge that thousands were dead and dying and the terrible agitation of the survivors, made a terrifying picture."

The street traffic of Paris has become so dangerous since the introduction of motor cars that underground passages are being made at several places where accidents have happened, notably in the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Place de la Concorde. —The Queen.

FAIRLY CAUGHT

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SOCIETY

A beautiful prenuptial party of today was given at the home of Miss Edna Pape, of St. Mary's avenue, by Miss Pape and Miss Helen Travis, as a compliment to Miss Flora Cook. The principal amusement was progressive hearts. After the games a delicious supper was served in the diningroom which was elaborately decorated. The chair for Miss Cook at supper was one with a high back and to it was fastened a Japanese umbrella, opened and its top covered with smilax and Marguerites. To its handle was tied a large bow of pink tulle and flowers extended its length. The chandelier was trimmed with smilax and in the center of the table was a large basket of Marguerites and stevia. Pink candles lent the only other color to the table. The place cards were watercolor drawings, which made pretty souvenirs of the day. The livingroom was done in poinsetta, red carnations and smilax. Miss Josephine Dinnen assisted the two hostesses in the diningroom. The guests were members of the Eta Alpha sorority and included Misses Katherine Freese, Edith Jacobs, Evelyn Meyer, Delight Anderton, Helen Miller, Marie Scroggy, Grace Griswold, Elsie and Erna Tapp, Charlotte Schick, Flossie Craig, Frances Telley, Verne Bowser and from out of town Gladys Walker, of Grand Rapids; Olean Krohn, of Saginaw, and Marian Purcell, of Muncie.

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There will be several dancing parties tonight to while away the hours of holiday week. The Alpha Omega dance will be held in Hanker's hall, the dance under the auspices of the T. A. G. club, which will be a domino masked affair, will be held in Mulqueen's and there will be several other parties.

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Mrs. William McKinnie, of Pittsburg, who is spending the holidays in the city with her mother, Mrs. Helen Fleming and family, has been the honor guest at two informal bridge parties, where the guests were the nearest friends of Mrs. McKinnie. This afternoon Mrs. Charles D. Gorham and Mrs. Stephen D. Bond entertained at their home for Mrs. McKinnie and yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. G. Olds had about a dozen ladies in for a game of cards. At both homes the decorations were of Christmas greens and in holiday colors. Mrs. Olds varied a little in the diningroom by having the chandelier over the supper table trimmed with greens and roping of tinsel and the basket of flowers beneath it was composed of ferns, mingled with hyacinths, snapdragon, stevia and narcissus.

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Miss Irma Henderson, of Lakeside, will give a reception on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of her guest, Miss Sadie Ten Broek, of Grand Rapids.

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The leap year dance at Anthony Wayne club last night was one of the several pretty and happy affairs of the week. The dance was one of a series of the assembly dances and was attended by many of the younger crowd who are here for the holidays. The ladies carried out the leap year idea to the extent of calling for the men, filling their dance programs and escorting them to supper. The supper room was decorated with holly and Christmas bells and the table had a handsome basket in the center filled with magnificent blossoms of the poinsetta and ferns. The handle of the basket was ornamented with bows of ribbon to match the color of the flowers. Shober furnished music until the wee sma' hours. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Grace Coulter, of Chicago; Miss Emma Brownell, of Peru; Miss Lillian Gregory, of Buffalo; Miss Jeanette Porter, of Geneva; Mrs. George Sunderland, of Chicago; Miss Linda McKinnie, of Pittsburg; Joseph Shirk, of Peru; Lieut. Frank Davis, of Fort Riley,

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Miss Charlotte Schick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Schick, gave a beautiful dancing party last evening at the Taylor dancing rooms in honor of her guest, Miss Olean Krohn, of Saginaw, Mich. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Curdes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook. Miss Evelyn Certia and Miss Virginia Meyer served punch. The guests were Misses Evelyn Meyer, Erna and Elsie Tapp, Marie Scroggy, Flora Cook, Katherine Freese, Frances Telley, Delight Anderton, Marian Purcell, Helen Miller, Grace Griswold, Helen Travis, Edna Pape, Flossie Craig, Vera Tresselt, Helen Curdes, Ann and Clara Melching, Meta and Gertrude Schirmer, of Saginaw, Mich., and Messrs. Earl Waterman, Ralph Hunting, Karl Katt, Roscoe Zook, Douglas Johnston, Walter Bauer, Arthur Barton, James Fickel, Phil Graffe, George Moritz, Wayne Harrod, Clarence Zook, Bruce Baker, Robert Travis, George Lund, Henry Katt, Walter Curdes, Edward O'Rourke, Harold Gumpper, William Schelmann, Elmer Urbine and Ralph Thelme.

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Mrs. Hugh Beaver is entertaining her mother, Mrs. L. M. Snyder, of Seville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kloepper, of Wilt street, have gone to Woodburn to remain the rest of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Ropa, of 1111 Michigan avenue, was given a most agreeable and complete surprise last evening by

Mrs. C. N. Biewend has returned from Cleveland, O., where she visited relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. H. Hallenstein and son, of Joliet, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hallenstein, of West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franke, of 1222 East Lewis street, are planning to take a trip to Cuba within a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perfect have returned from Xenia, O., where they went to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feustel have returned to Detroit after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. D. W. Stoner has returned from Charlotte, Mich., where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Ida Depew.

Mrs. E. M. Lowman, of Cincinnati, who had been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. K. Noble, for a few days, has returned home.

The Sans Facon club will have a watch party tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, of Leith street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Menzies, of Chicago, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White for several days, have returned home.

Miss Lucile House, who is a student in a private school in Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kinnaird and children, who had been visiting relatives in the city over Christmas, have returned to their home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neireiter, of 209 West DeWald street will entertain the Q. A. club on Thursday evening at pedro and a watch party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Pearse have closed their home in West Creighton avenue and have gone to California to remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. W. Emry Rook, of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelker and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelker for several days. Mrs. Rook will remain over New Year's.

Miss Nella Ellison, a former teacher in the domestic science department of the manual training school, has gone to Honolulu to spend a year teaching in Kamehameha school for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Garrett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coil, of 1303 McCulloch street on Saturday and over Sunday. The two families formed a theater party at the Majestic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockbridge entertained friends last evening in honor of their son, Willard, who is home from Purdue for the holidays. The guests were members of the Delta Phi Sigma fraternity.

One of the social events of tomorrow afternoon will be a skating party which will be given at Princess rink by Misses Ann Shryock, Margaret Fisher, Adele Frankel, Maribel Olds, Marie Kelly, Mary Evans, Nellie Wilt and Helen Magee.

Miss Flora Charle, of Oakland street, gave a birthday dinner party last evening at 7 o'clock which was enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Flora Byrer, Rosina Klepper, Anna Melching, Nora Kolb, Ida Benz, Amelia Koehler, Hedwig Schust, Martha Luecke, Eleanor Charle and Mrs. Paul Charle.

a company of friends who called at her home to spend the evening on account of the day being Mrs. Ropa's birth anniversary. Progressive pedro was the amusement and prizes in the contest were won by Mrs. H. Waveland Kerr, Fred Ropa and C. L. Daseler. A supper was served after the game was finished.

Miss Clara Carnahan left at noon today for New York city and Litchfield, Conn., where she will remain over New Year's with her sister, Mrs. N. L. Deming. On Monday, January 4, Miss Carnahan will sail for Italy in company with Mrs. Frances M. Robertson and party. Miss Carnahan expects to remain abroad a year or more.

The members of the Nineteenth Century club had their annual holiday social gathering yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Keegan. Mrs. Keegan was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Peter Pickard, Mrs. A. W. Pickard, Mrs. Ralph Yarncile and Mrs. Henry Bowerfind. Puzzle pictures, a Christmas tree and refreshments were features of a pleasant time.

Miss Lucile Vail, of Webster street, gave a dinner party at 6 o'clock last evening for her guests, Miss Ada Donaldson, of Warsaw, and Miss Lila Walker, of Chicago. The pretty decorations were in the colors of yellow and white. Covers were laid for twelve. The guests were Misses Garnet and Ruby Smitley, Lyda Cline Helen France, Verma Hinton, Lillian Brinsley, Alba Kesler, Nellie Schreck and Aline Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMaken, of Beaver avenue, entertained a company of friends last evening at an evening of games followed by a supper. The house was prettily trimmed with holiday greens and similar decorations and the Christmas tree was lighted for the occasion. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Duesler and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mayer, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Limecooly, of South Calhoun street, entertained the Kazoo club last evening at progressive pedro. Prize winners were Mrs. George Heit, A. D. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neireiter. At supper covers were laid for fourteen and during the supper Walter Limecooly rendered music at the piano. William Tegtmeyer also contributed musical numbers for the pleasure of the company. A merry time was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Heit, of Fairfield avenue, will be the next entertainers of the club.

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A Leap Year Party.

A pretty leap year dancing party of Monday evening was the one given by Miss Ailie Mitchell and Miss Zella Frederick, in the Grand dancing academy. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frederick and Dr. and Mrs. George Gillie chaperoned the affair. Good music was furnished. The guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Misses Mitchell and Frederick were Misses Mildred Dixon, Minnie Swartz, Doll Pennington, Bertha Prill, Ailie Mitchell, Zella Frederick, Winifred Kimes, Goldie Robinson, Ruth Deitrich, Dorothy Bercot, Madeline Robinson, Sadie Richman, Dessa Mitchell, Stella Muldary, Mary Muldary, Eva Sult, Anna Janorscke, Mary Janorscke, Ida Meyer, Edith Weber, Helen Smith, Ella Kahoe, Emma Loney, Grace Barnett, Margaret Gillie, Margaret Barva, Nora Pennington, Grace Perisot, Celeste Merz and Messrs. Robert Travis, George Sharp, Clint McMacken, Al Wefel, Alfred Eniert, John Koester, Herman Kaade, Will Linnemeyer, Gus Shewalter, Otto Pohlmeyer, Ed Hower, Ora Hoover, Troy Harris, Tom Muldary, Ray Jackson, James Beaton, Wayne Williams, Walter Haslup, Will Scheib, Albert Holbrook, Fred Williams, Saul Roy, Ray Corcoran, Angus McCoy, Peter Gillie, Ernest Wertman, Henry Korn, Clifford Knapp and Robert Pence.

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Preston—Bratton.

Many friends in this city of Mr. Paul Preston, son of Rev. and Mrs. Asher S. Preston, a former pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church, will be interested in the announcement of his marriage, which took place on Christmas day. The bride was Miss Lou Ethel Bratton, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Bratton, of Angola. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Elder Vernon Stauffer, who was assisted by Rev. Preston.

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Aprons are no longer looked upon as garments suitable only for kitchen wear, therefore all sorts of pretty designs are shown for these garments, as for instance the pattern for the one illustrated. It is cut in four sizes, for women from thirty-two to forty-four inches bust measure. To copy it for the average woman requires five and five-eighths yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, or four and one-half yards thirty-six inches in width.

This design is known as the Directoire, for the reason that it follows the long straight lines of the up to date figure. If an apron may be dressy, this model would come under that head, for it looks almost like a Directoire jumper dress and will be pretty made from mohair, gingham, chambray or linen. In the latter material there are exceedingly pretty weaves that may be purchased in two-tone striped effects. These goods are inexpensive and launder satisfactorily. The shaped band at the yoke and those on the sleeve caps should be of plain fabric. Ginghams of the striped or plaid order made after this pattern should be trimmed with plain chambray, or the scheme may be reversed and the chambray trimmed with plain or striped gingham.

No daintier model than this could be selected for studio wear, and if fashioned from the ordinary unbleached muslin in a good quality and trimmed with bands of delft blue muslin the effect is really artistic. A combination of natural colored linen and old red is exceedingly pretty, or pongee in the natural color, trimmed with darker brown, embroidered in Persian colors.

A black mohair seen recently had the sleeves trimmed with a pointed band cut from gayly colored bandanna handkerchiefs. The yoke was from the same material and finished at the front with a Directoire tie of the silk.

To come back to the useful kitchen apron in which we are all interested, this model could be copied in plain white butcher's linen or in chambray. For this purpose, if preferred, the decorative sleeve caps may be omitted and the edges of the large armholes finished with a shaped band corresponding to that at the yoke. The skirt could be made quite long and the extra length taken up in tucks just above the hem. This will provide for lengthening if the garment shrinks when laundered.

It is thought by many women that a narrow straight ruffle is a more practical finish for the bottom of the kitchen apron, as it stands out and protects the lower edge of the dress. If such a finish is desired, the ruffle is cut on the straight of the goods and inserted in the lower edge of the hem.

For this style of apron a pocket is a necessity and it should be made amply large. To prevent its tearing the apron a tape about one inch wide is basted on the wrong side of the apron material along the line where the pocket is to come and when the latter is sewed to the garment the stitching will catch the tape.

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Women Should Be Businesslike and Refrain from Tears at Work

A businesslike manner is as important to a girl who works in an office as it is that her manners shall be good. It is all right and distinctly feminine to be kittenish at times, but not in moments which should be devoted to business. Yet very few women have two distinct manners—one for work and another for play, as it were. If these could be cultivated it would be better. Men possess (probably unconsciously) these two sides, because generations of being in business and professions have trained them to it, and it may be, too, that girls will develop them in a few hundred years.

But in the meantime it will simplify daily life if women treat business as business. For instance, it isn't helpful to pout when a correction is being given. It might be all right to pout were one being gently chided by a friend, but there is nothing personal about such a relation between an employer and an employe, and the girl must understand it. The employer doesn't dislike her just because her work is not precisely what he would have it. Indeed, if he did not have a kindly interest, or liking, he might not point out the fault. In any case, he does not say to himself, "This is a girl and I am going to hurt her feelings." The proposition is simply that the work is not right and it must be made so. If she can hear what he has to say and respond to it in the same direct and impersonal manner, always being courteous, she has gained a poise in her work that will be invaluable.

It is not always easy to be polite especially when the rebuke has been administered in an inconsiderate manner; but when this happens the girl must simply say to herself that it is all part of business, and that if her employer is not well bred, certainly she can be. She will lose nothing by politeness, nor by being quiet in her manner, and no amount of bluster on his part will justify rudeness or pertness from her.

One of the greatest mistakes a business girl can make is to cry, when anything goes wrong with the work. It is the belief that they always do burst into tears on the slightest provocation, which prevents some men from having women clerks in their offices. When a man has not intended to be unkind, and has merely pointed out a mistake, it is a slight shock to his feelings to find that his young clerk is weeping. The more kind hearted he is the more he dislikes the position in which he finds himself, and more than one, under such circumstances, has simply made up his mind that he will have nothing more to do with women in an office, and has kept his word.

Business is business, neither brutal nor philanthropic, but it is impersonal. It requires interest, patience, toleration, and quickness to succeed, even in a slight way, and the more a girl can cultivate these characteristics, the more she will accomplish.

WILL GIVE SONG RECITAL.

Pupils of H. W. Owens to Sing at Music Hall Tonight.

There will be a recital this evening in the European School of Music of the voice pupils of Prof. H. W. Owens. The accompanists will be Haydn Owens, Marian Mentzer and Margaret Watts Owens. The program will consist of these numbers:

"In Maytime"..... Speaks
Marian Mentzer.
"If I Were a Rose".....Hesselberg
Lolo Stouder.
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"..
..... Handel
Agnes Stemon.
"My Native Land".....Mattei
Helen Swain.
"Coolan Dhu" ..... Leoni
Inez Gorrell.
"Sunbeam" ..... Ronald
Margaret Watts Owens.
Piano—Impromptu ..... Reinhold
Haydn Owens.
Selection .....Susan Howell Jones
"A Forest Song" ..... Whelpley
Wilma Anderson.
"With Verdure Clad" ..... Haydn
Maud Evans.
(a) "The Rosary" ..... Nevin
(b) "The Wanderer" ..... Schubert
Ethel Dickey.
"On Mighty Pens"..... Haydn
Hazel Dell Neff.
"Song of Satan".....Brogi
Earl Thompson.
"I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls"....
..... Balfe
Margaret Watt Owens.

POSTPONED LEAGUE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Woman's league which was dated for January 2, has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, January 9, when it will be held in the public library building. The program is in charge of the Household Economics department. Mrs. Henrietta Colvin, who has the chair of household economics at Purdue, will speak. Miss Merica Hoagland will present the needs of the library school. Mrs. O. N. Guldlin, who is president of the league is also chairman of the special department to present its work at the coming meeting. It is an assured thing that Mrs. Guthrie will give another course of lectures under the auspices of the league.

IN THE THEATERS

One has much the same feeling in watching the play of "In the Bishop's Carriage" that he had in reading that delightfully interesting book of the same name. He wants to see how it works out and the play, also like the book, keeps the interest up to the last moment of the story. "In the Bishop's Carriage" which Our Own company is producing at the Majestic theater this week seems bound to be as popular as anything else the company has given. Perhaps even more so as several people were heard to remark as they left the theater last night, "I believe this is the best thing the stock company has done." However, that may be, the present entertainment is certainly an absorbing one and one which is attracting intelligent and discriminating audiences. The play is a fine melodrama. It presents a study in the way of a reformation of a young girl who had had no more moral training or care than a Topsy, but who is bright and talented. The girl had been trained to be one of the cleverest thieves in New York city. Her beauty and cleverness attracted the attention of a noted criminal lawyer who had some other idea of his profession than the mere bringing of criminals to well merited punishment. Through this lawyer's appeal to her better self, a self which the girl thief had little idea she possessed, she gradually is led to abandon her stealing and with the aid of a theatrical manager makes her debut on the vaudeville stage with immediate success. The evolution of character in the girl, Nance, is not improbable. Her great sin had been that of stealing. Her loyalty to her companion in crime, one Tom Dorgan, is one of the interesting things of the play. Tom is not made of quite the fine material that Nance is and a few months in the "pen" serves to further clinch his ideas to live dishonestly, at no matter what cost. He escapes from the prison and finds his erstwhile companion, Nance. Then follows an interesting scene between the two during which the girl finds to her astonishment that the change within herself has completely transformed her feelings towards Tom. The incidents of the scene are quite dramatic and as they take place in the last act they serve to keep interest keyed to the final drop of the curtain. The play is well presented, Miss Dunbar is Nance and though a little disappointing in the first act she redeemed herself splendidly last night in the rest of the play, and her scene with Dorgan is finely done. Mr. Nicholson has a splendid conception of the part of Dorgan. Mr. Huntington is the lawyer, Latimer, a part that suits him well. Mr. Jones is happily cast as Edward Ramsay, and furnishes the entire comedy of the piece. Miss Dorset, as Nellie Ramsay and Miss Gerard, in a dual role together with Mr. Brickert as Obermuller, the theatrical manager, have the most important roles of the remainder of the cast.

NOVELS AND WRINKLES.

Excessive novel reading is said to be responsible for the bad complexions, wrinkled foreheads and sunken eyes of many young women.

"Many young women cause premature wrinkles to form on their foreheads by reading exciting novels," says a well known beauty doctor. "They sit for hours, often in an imperfect light, their brows furrowed, and, if the book is a thrilling one, expressing on their faces unconsciously the emotion it excites.

"I should advise every young girl to get up and look at her face in the glass after reading an exciting novel. She will not know herself. She will look five or ten years older than she really is.

"In a tube or railway journey one can notice the different expressions of a man reading a newspaper, and a woman—or a man, for that matter—reading a novel. The newspaper reader's face is quite normal, but the expression on the novel reader's face is quite different.

"Of course, people will read novels, but I strongly advise them not to read them for hours at a stretch. Pick up a novel and read it for ten minutes or so, then have a rest, and then continue reading, and, above all, do not allow yourself to get too much excited by the book you are reading."—Home Chat.

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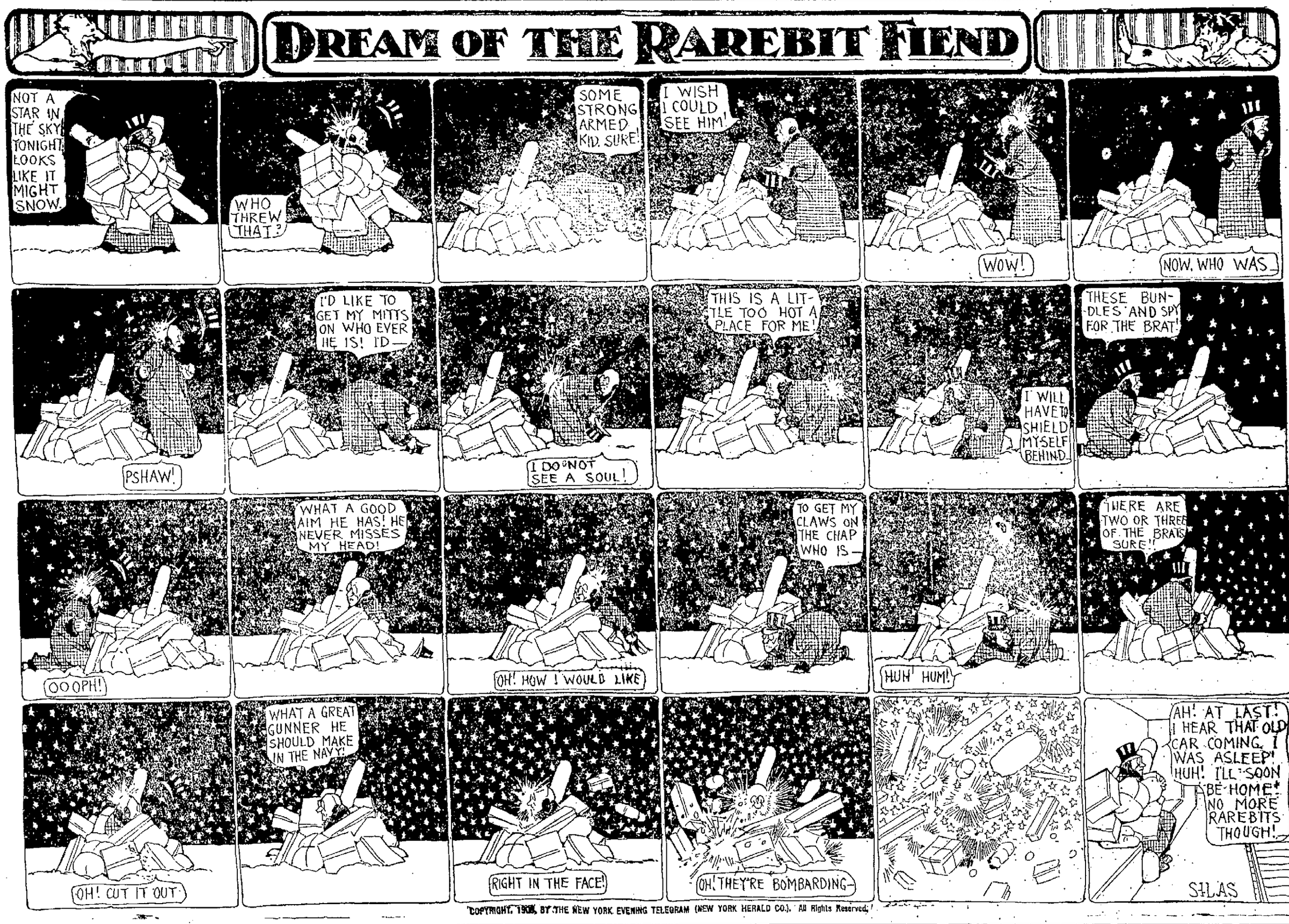
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NOT A STAR IN THE SKY TONIGHT LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT SNOW.
WHO THREW THAT?
SOME STRONG ARMED KID. SURE!
I WISH I COULD SEE HIM!
WOW!
NOW, WHO WAS
PSHAW!
I'D LIKE TO GET MY MITTS ON WHO EVER HE IS! I'D—
I DO NOT SEE A SOUL!
THIS IS A LITTLE TOO HOT A PLACE FOR ME!
I WILL HAVE TO SHIELD MYSELF BEHIND
THESE BUNDLES AND SPY FOR THE BRAT!
OOOPH!
WHAT A GOOD AIM HE HAS! HE NEVER MISSES MY HEAD!
OH! HOW I WOULD LIKE
TO GET MY CLAWS ON THE CHAP WHO IS—
HUH! HUM!
THERE ARE TWO OR THREE OF THE BRATS SURE!!
OH! CUT IT OUT
WHAT A GREAT GUNNER HE SHOULD MAKE IN THE NAVY!
RIGHT IN THE FACE!
OH! THEY'RE BOMBARDING—
AH! AT LAST! I HEAR THAT OLD CAR COMING. I WAS ASLEEP! HUH! I'LL SOON BE HOME! NO MORE RAREBITS THOUGH!
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KAUFMAN BEST MAN IN OPINION OF BETTORS

Fight Followers Think He Can Beat Jimmy Barry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Coast followers of the boxing game have made Al Kauffman the favorite over Jimmy Barry in betting on the outcome of their forty-five-round battle scheduled for tonight at Jeffries' arena. Until yesterday afternoon the odds stood 7 to 10 on Delaney's giant, but when it became known around the city that Barry's right hand was injured the Kauffman supporters hustled around to place more money on their favorite, and last night the betting stood around the 1 to 2 mark, with little Barry coin in sight.

It is not known just how badly Barry's hand has been hurt, but even with a weakened fist the Chicago giant would be seriously handicapped, as he depends chiefly upon the right for swinging, and one terrific blow of this order driven against Kauffman's guard might easily break the hand. And, Barry, fighting with one hand, would last but a short time before the clever Kauffman, according to the fight experts.

Victory for Kauffman would effect nothing in the eyes of the fight fans, as Billy Delaney has come out flatfooted with the statement that the Californian would never hook up with Jack Johnson for the world's title. On the other hand, should Barry be the winner, chances for a battle between the Chicagoan and the new champion would indeed be bright. Barry has tackled more colored fighters than any of the other heavyweights now in the ring.

TO ATTELL ON A KNOCKOUT.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Abe Attell retained the featherweight championship by knocking out "Biz" Mackay in the eighth round last night before the West Side Athletic club.

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Story Corner for Base Ball Fans

According to Umpire Billy Evans baseball players that he knows have some peculiar superstitions. He avers that it is generally held among them all that the sign of a load of hay is always conducive to base hits.

Pitcher Cy Young doesn't believe much in good or bad omens, but just the same he prefers to pitch on dark days when it is almost impossible to hit his fast ones.

Ty Cobb has two pet stunts which he always gets away with. He always swings three and sometimes four bats in going to the plate. He always kicks the broom on the left side of the plate to the right side.

Heinie Berger scatters the well arranged bats before the bench if things don't go right.

Bill Donovan believes if he shuts out the opposing team in the first of the season that he will have a poor year.

Pitcher Fred Glade, of the Yankees, never starts an inning without tossing a ball to the first baseman after he has warmed up with the catcher. No one but Glade knows why he does it.

Herman Schaefer, of the Tigers, never takes his position at the plate until he has first drawn a horseshoe on the ground with his bat, to give him good luck, of course.

George Stovall, of the Naps, always hitches up his trousers as he faces the pitcher, while Lajoie invariably draws a straight line several inches from the plate.

Jack Chesbro, the famous "spitter," is always of the opinion that some one is slipping a doctored ball over on him, and quite often asks for a new one when the cover doesn't taste just right.

It's strange how these stars of baldom have such beliefs and stick to them, but they do. The ball player lives in a world of his own more than any other profession, with the possibly exception of the actors.

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Charlie Dooin has quit a job as floorwalker in a Philadelphia store and will now double up with Pitcher Frank Corridon in a vaudeville act entitled: "Before the Game." The scene is in a hotel, and opens with Corridon searching all over the room for his glove—a stunt which frequently occurs during the regular season, as Corridon is always losing something. While searching for his glove the phone rings and a friend is invited to come up. Upon the arrival of the friend, Corridon asks him to strike off a few notes on the piano while he is looking for his glove. The friend raises the lid of the piano and out rolls Corridon's glove. At this stage Dooin enters to hustle Corridon along so as not to delay the 'bus, which is waiting to take the players out to the grounds. The friend is playing a lively jig on the piano, and Dooin, who is trying to lace his shoe, can't keep his feet still. Charlie asks the friend to stop while he is trying to tie his shoe. Corridon then says: "Hold on a minute till I open my old box," and then pulls out his "fiddje." Corridon, who is an expert on the violin, then renders a solo, after which Dooin obliges with a song. Then they hurry out to catch the 'bus for the ball park.

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LAWSUIT LIKELY TO GROW OUT OF SCANDAL

Secretary of the Cubs is After President Ban Johnson.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Something threatens to come out of the ticket scandal after all. Secretary Charles Thomas of the Cubs is going to sue B. B. Johnson, president of the American league and the man who secured most of the evidence in the scalping case, for defamation of character. Thomas said yesterday he had consulted a lawyer and the attorney had advised him to go to law to seek redress for the damage done his name and reputation by connecting him with the ticket mess. Thomas thinks well of the law thing, and they'll be off in the legal grind in just a few hours.

President Johnson, before leaving for St. Louis last night, regarded the damage suit with which he is threatened as something of a jest.

"Whatever I have said in connection with the ticket case I am prepared to back up in a court of justice or anywhere else," said Johnson. "The whole thing was as unpleasant to me as to anybody, and I regret it exceedingly. However, the commission feels that the baseball public should be protected from another such outrage in the handling of tickets for the world's series, and it was necessary to show the baseball patrons of Chicago that the commission did not and would not in future countenance such a mismanaged sale."

Secretary Thomas feels that he has been done an injustice by President Johnson's statements, especially after the report sent out by Chairman Herrmann, which stated that there was in the evidence nothing to show that officials of the Chicago club were in collusion with scalpers.

"This thing has got to stop," said Thomas yesterday, in outlining his plans for seeking redress. "An attorney has told me that I have grounds for damages on account of the insinuating statements credited to Johnson, and I am going to see if that one-sided controversy can't be stopped. The report is out and that ought to end the matter. There was no scalping done by anyone connected with the club, and the commission's own statement says so in plain words. Then why should Johnson continue to cast reflections on my character? He can't get away with that sort of business any longer. I am going to sue him for defamation of character."

President Murphy of the Cubs is an interesting spectator to the threatened damage suit.

"It is none of my business if Thomas wants to sue Johnson," said the boss of the champs. "He is 21 years old and can do whatever he pleases in the matter as far as I am concerned."

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BASE BALL OUTLOOK AT GRAND RAPIDS IS BAD

Down Town Park Put Out of Commission by the City Council.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Bert Annis, owner of the Grand Rapids baseball club, was represented by an attorney last night and made a strenuous effort to induce the council to refrain from adopting the resolution declaring the playing of baseball in Loyalty park a nuisance. But his efforts were vain. W. J. Landman, representing the magnate, expostulated with the aldermen, telling them that under the law their action would mean practically nothing, and in this he was backed by the city attorney.

"It takes more than saying a thing is a nuisance to make it one," said Mr. Landman. However, a number of the property owners from the vicinity of the ball grounds were present and repeated the tales of woe which they have voiced before the council committee so many times. Their entreaties moved the aldermen to action and when the vote was taken on Alderman Roberts' resolution only two members of the council voted against its adoption.

Declare Playing a Nuisance.

The resolution merely declares the playing of baseball in Loyalty park a nuisance and instructs the police board to prevent the playing of games there. During the course of the argument City Attorney Taggart gave it as his belief that a suitable ordinance could be drafted regulating the playing of the national game and that this ordinance when in effect would back up the resolution. The passage of the resolution was looked upon more as the expression of the council's sentiment than anything else.

As soon as Mr. Taggart has thus expressed himself Alderman Dykstra offered a resolution requesting the ordinance committee to present an applicable baseball ordinance and this was referred. The draft will be made immediately. So it looks as if the Grand Rapids ball team will have to find a new park. Even though the council's entire action is found ineffective the property owners are prepared to go into court and secure an injunction to prevent further ball playing on the Hall street grounds.

GETS OFFER FROM WHEELING.

Buchanan, Mich., Dec. 30.—Jess Richardson, better known as "Rit," pitcher for the Saginaw team the last year, has received an offer from the Wheeling club of the Central league. "Rit" and Harry Niles of the Boston Americans, learned the game in this town.

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GRANT ADVISES THE OWNER IN GRAND RAPIDS

A Nigger is Still in the Woodpile and He is Sticking There.

Angus A. Grant still holds his job as chief adviser to Bert Annis in the matter of disposing of the Grand Rapids franchise and although the Central league powers put their collective foot down on a deal by which the South Bend manager might become owner of the Stag holdings there's ample evidence of a nigger in the wood supply, somewhere and when the magnates gather for their annual meeting next month there will be something to report.

Grant says he would like to go to Grand Rapids and take charge of the team, but it is not likely that Annis will dispose of him unless he retains an interest in the Wolverine team and this is just what the directors don't want, and will not stand for if they can avoid it. Conditions just now are not favorable for a deal until the park matter is settled as Grand Rapids could hardly expect to draw a week day attendance to Ramona park at Reed's lake and maybe the magnates will have this on their hands when they meet.

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Reports have gone out that Jimmy Wacker is dickering with the Cincinnati club on terms and has not signed a contract but is holding out. Wacker is a good pitcher all right, but he will have to go some to make good in Redland, as the three-cornered deal between Cincinnati, New York and St. Louis recently put two good men on the Red pitching staff.

More than likely Wacker will get a season in class A before he becomes a member of the regular twirling division, but in any event he is hardly in position to dictate terms in spite of a wonderfully successful season in the Central last season.

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From a baseball standpoint Wheeling is as dead as its worst enemy could wish it to be and nothing comes out of the Ohio river town except that the owners have a manager and are withholding his name until the meeting at South Bend.

When Teddy Price was let go last spring Stogletown lost the best manager it ever had and it is likely the club owners themselves are ready now to agree to this. After he left the club became a joke and could not draw a corporal's guard at home, and not many more on the road.

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Terre Haute is making a lot of noise about the signing of Comingore by Cuppy Groeschow and that may sound all right over in Vigo county, but around here the new mah is known as a bush leaguer who has been tried out and been found wanting. It may be that he has come back and is ready to get into league company, but he is not a new star by any means and most of the semi-professional clubs in this part of the state have had him on their lists at one time or another for several years.

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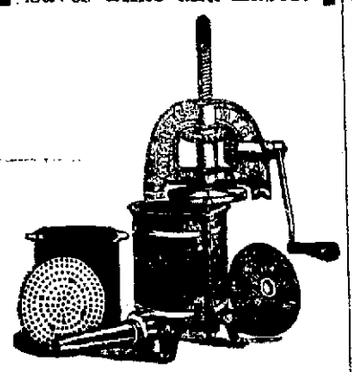

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Northern Indiana News and Gossip

Samuel Wells, a pioneer citizen of Silver Lake, is dead at the age of 80 years.

J. C. Miller, of Columbia City, now has the only cigar factory in Whitley county.

Columbia City has voted to issue $15,000 in street paving bonds to pay for recent improvements there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gay, of Bourbon, have just celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

H. D. McLallen, of the First National bank, has purchased the home of Governor-elect Marshall, at Columbia City.

Mrs. Belle Miller, of Goshen, 60 years of age, tumbled down a flight of stairs while walking in her sleep and was seriously injured.

The Warsaw city council is to pass an ordinance prohibiting skating on Center lake when the ice is less than a certain specified thickness.

The late Henry C. Millice, of Warsaw, bequeathed $100 to the Odd Fellows' lodge in Warsaw, $50 to the Degree of Rebekah, and $25 to the Knights of Pythias lodge there.

Scandal has reared its ugly head in the Dunkard church at Mishawaka and Rev. S. N. Eversole has been dismissed from the ministry but retained in the church, after a full hearing by the church council held behind closed doors.

Budd Gaskill, of Garrett, and Miss Maud Krueger, of Crestline, were married on Christmas day and planned to keep the fact a secret for some time, but the proud young husband couldn't resist the temptation to tell it.

Judson Ward, of Peru, lay down for an after-dinner nap on a couch. His house caught fire and smoke and flames were surrounding the man before he was awakened. Ward made his escape through a window, but the house was destroyed.

George Miller, of Goshen, a life insurance agent, is violently insane and has been removed to Longcliffe asylum. Miller is suffering from the effects of a blow upon the head sustained when he was attacked by highwaymen in Goshen some months ago.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company may not use its ice houses at Syracuse this winter. It is rumored that the company will ship this winter's harvest to the houses at Chicago Junction, Garrett and South Chicago, which are regarded as better distributing points.

The old "tavern" building at Monmouth, Adams county, often the scene of festivities in days before the war when Monmouth was a thriving village larger than Decatur, is now being moved to the rear of the lot to be used as a stable. It was erected more than seventy-five years ago.

Daniel J. Vermilyea, 61, of Oconomowoc, Wis., and Mrs. Catherine Davy, 64, of Decatur, have been licensed to marry. Asked by the county clerk in issuing the license how often she had been married, the bride-to-be replied: "I think it's none of your business." When assured that the law required the answer to the query, however, she complied. This is her third venture in the matrimonial line, her second husband having died thirty years ago.

If John W. Terrell, the Bluffton murderer, is ever retried for killing his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, there will not only be a new judge but a new prosecuting attorney in the case. Judge Sturgis, of the Wells-Blackford circuit, has appointed Judge J. G. Leffler, of Delaware county, as special judge to assume jurisdiction in the case, and Prosecutor-elect Ethan Secrest, who succeeds A. G. Emshwiller January 1, will conduct the prosecution. Secrest is the third prosecuting attorney in the case. John Burns, who secured Terrell's conviction, was the first, and A. G. Emshwiller the second.

When Miss Cora Hood, of Ossian, and her guest, Miss Etta Houk, of Noblesville, retired Monday night, Miss Houk tied her diamond rings, valued at $400 in a handkerchief and placed them in the pocket of her gown. The young ladies awakened Tuesday morning to find the jewels missing. The window in the room was raised and they at once suspected that robbers had entered the room, chloroformed the sleeping occupants and stolen the diamonds. After the police of Bluffton, Fort Wayne and other cities had been notified of the supposed robbery, and Sheriff Lipkey, of Bluffton, had arrived in Ossian to assist in the search for the robbers, the rings were found in the bed occupied by the young ladies.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. *"They work while you sleep"*—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow. 895

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"I know. I merely overestimated your earning power. You're not going to blame me because I once had a good opinion of your abilities, are you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Having a Duck Fit.

Atavism Again.

"They say that Mrs. Billinger cans more fruit than any other woman in the neighborhood."

"Yes. She inherits her canning propensity."

"Inherits it?"

"Yes, indeed. Her grandfather was a canny Scot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets correct such a condition at once. If the gastric juices are lacking and imperfect these tablets do their work just the same. They build up the elements in the juice which are lacking and remove those elements which cause disturbance.

Meat grains, fluids, vegetables and delicacies, in fact each portion of a large meal have been placed in a glass vial and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have digested them to a perfect fluid just as a healthy stomach would do.

A large complex, hearty meal holds no terrors for a dyspeptic if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used. Abnormal eating, late dinners, rich foods cause ill effects to the stomach, but when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used one may eat when and what one will without danger of dyspepsia or discomfort.

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BOODLER CHIEF IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

Abe Ruef, Convicted in San Francisco, Gets Fourteen Years.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Abe Ruef, once the real ruler of San Francisco, with the income of a prince, was sentenced yesterday to fourteen years in San Quentin prison for bribery. Judge Lawlor gave the fallen boss the extreme limit of the law, but the term will be reduced to a little over eleven years for good behavior.

The end of the long legal battle in the supreme court and the beginning of a still longer fight in the higher courts was devoid of the spectacular in interest. Ruef said nothing when he heard his doom, and the court omitted the usual formal reflections, the proceedings being reduced to the simplest legal formula. After it was all over the fallen boodler king remarked to one of the bystanders:

"Well, the unexpected doesn't always happen."

Court Room Is Crowded.

Prior to the sentence two sessions of court were occupied by Attorney Dozier's arguments in favor of a motion for a new trial, a great mass of affidavits being filed by both parties before the last skirmishes were over. The crowded court room indicated that the public interest had not abated, every available seat being taken, despite the fact that the sentence had been twice interrupted by the law's delays.

The special guards, who have been a conspicuous feature of the proceedings since the tragic interruption of the trial when Francis J. Heney was shot by Haas, were again in attendance, but the strictest order prevailed, even when the court finally brought matters to a head by the solemn order:

"Abraham Ruef, stand up," and, brushing aside all further legal quibbles, proceeded with the sentence. Without a word of preliminary statement, Judge Lawlor said:

"It is the judgment of the law and the sentence of the court that you be and are hereby ordered confined in state prison at San Quentin, Cal., for the term of fourteen years."

Ruef Files Appeal.

The shadow of a smile flickered about the tightly closed lips of the little boss as he made his brief comment and he immediately took his seat. Immediately after sentence a notice of appeal was filed, a certificate of probable cause being signed by the court, which will act as a stay until a bill of exceptions can be prepared. Meanwhile Ruef remains in the custody of the sheriff at the county jail.

Under the California law it is not unlikely that Ruef will still be fighting in the courts three years hence, and the prison walls will still await him. He has fought a great fight for delay so far, and he will keep it up until the last court has passed on his case. He will have to conduct his contest for freedom from a cell in the county jail, as he cannot be released on bail.

The conviction of Ruef, in the opinion of most people, is the crowning triumph of the graft prosecution. It was he who brought about the election of Mayor Schmitz and the union labor supervisors who misused their offices, and after their election it was Ruef who held complete control of the legislation of the city. In his hands the supervisors and the mayor himself were puppets. He arranged the program of legislation, he devised the methods in which he and they made their profits by graft. He met with them in secret council as their legal adviser, and it was at these secret meetings that the graft campaigns were arranged.

All Had to "See Ruef."

The supervisors did not know the plan of proposed legislation, they simply took orders. To secure the passing of any but routine measures, it was necessary to "see Ruef." The boss controlled many of the most trivial affairs of the city government—where any money was to be made. He dominated the police and school departments. He absolutely regulated the issue of saloon licenses.

The specific crime for which Ruef was sentenced today was bribing Supervisor Furey to vote in favor of the United Railroads blanket franchise, which permitted the company to convert all its lines in all parts of the city into overhead trolleys. The principal down town lines of the company before the fire were cable and for years the company had sought to secure permission to construct trolley systems.

The people and the supervisors were willing to permit the construction of an underground electric line, but would not accept the overhead wires on Market street. The matter was at a deadlock for months, and then came the earthquake and fire. The city was without car service, and a temporary permit was granted allowing the conversion of the Market street system into an electric line.

Bribes Are $250,000.

When the time seemed ripe and the people had become accustomed to the trolley line on Market street a plan was formed to convert the temporary permit into a blanket franchise covering all the downtown lines of the company and authorizing the general and permanent use of the overhead system for which the United Railroads had fought for two or three years. This franchise was granted, although it was claimed by the prosecution and shown in the trial of Ruef that it cost the company a quarter of a million dollars. Ruef paid Furey $4,000. It is for this offense that Ruef is under sentence. The supervisors altogether received from this United Railroads fund about $90,000.

It is charged that Ruef and Schmitz divided something like $100,000 between them at the last division. Previous to this Ruef had received in partial payments a very large sum. There are still pending against Ruef indictments for the bribery of seventeen other supervisors in the trolley case, as well as a dozen other charges.

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A Word For the Kaiser.

"There's wan t'ing," remarked Mr. Rafferty thoughtfully, "to be said in favor of the kaiser."

"An' what's that?" asked Mr. Dolan suspiciously.

"He took the trouble to put his remarks into German, so that no one would understand 'em unless they wint to the pains of havin' 'em thranslated, in which case it's largely their own fault."—Washington Star.

NOTICE!

On and after January 1, 1909, the following will be the minimum charges for medical services in Fort Wayne, Indiana:

1. Day visit.....$1.50
2. Night visit.....$3.00
3. Ordinary office consultation and advice...$1.00
4. Prescription or advice by telephone.....$1.00
5. Obstetrical case, uncomplicated $15.00
6. In all cases where medicine is furnished an extra charge will be made for same.

NOTE.—This schedule is advisory; however, its provisions will be made the standard for minimum charges by the competent members of the Fort Wayne medical profession. There are some physicians who, because of deficient skill and training, conscientiously feel that their services are not worth the above named sums and of course these men will charge less for their work.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The Nickel Plate's fast freight line will commence active operations January 1.

Marshal Falker will stop fast driving. The gentlemen had better take warning or they will be up before the mayor.

The Montifiore Hebrew Literary society will meet tomorrow evening at the Standard club hall in Hill's block, on Calhoun street.

Several of the minstrel boys used to play at the Bijou here, and were entertained by their old friend, Bob Smith, last night.

Anselm Fuelber, of the Staats-Zeitung, is a master of the German, French and Greek languages, and is rapidly acquiring English under The Sentinel linguist.

Marriage licenses issued: Richmond Sleesley and Della Burnett; Charles E. Alten and Fanny Shiverley; Johnson Fair and Mina J. Dice; David Timberline and Emma Gump.

The attention of the council is called to the fact that the two gas lamps at the Calhoun street railroad crossing are extinguished at 4 o'clock each morning. This should not be, as the crossing is used the entire night, and the lamps should be left burning until 7 o'clock in the morning.

Louis Fox, the candy and cracker manufacturer, did the most generous Christmas act yet recorded. He quietly went to Trustee Gaffney and told him to send all deserving poor to his store on Calhoun street for crackers and candy. Mr. Fox loaded the poor people down with good things, and nobody knows how much happiness he sent to unfortunate homes.

Dr. J. M. Dinnen called on his friends in the Thatcher, Primrose & West minstrel party at the Mayer house last night. Several of the boys lived in Chicago and belonged to an amateur troupe that used to play to hayloft business. Dr. Dinnen was the star then, and can yet get out and dance a jig with any of them. The doctor, however, won't do anything like that now, but prefers to hunt diligently for knowledge in his medical library.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

On December 3 the state of Illinois was ninety years old. Already Chicago newspapers are talking of a big centennial celebration in 1918. On December 3, 1818, as school children may learn from their history books, Illinois was admitted into the union as a state. Two years later the census gave her population as 55,211. Chicago, chiefest among her daughters, was born in 1833.

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The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

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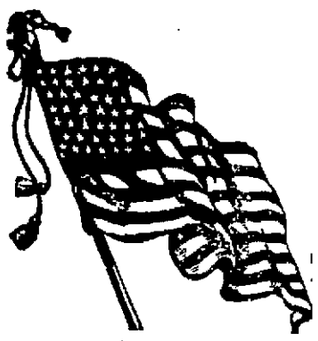

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MORE ABOUT TRAMPS

Romances of the Highways by a Dilapidated Gentleman.

AFFAIR WITH MARRIED WOMAN

An Adventure That Landed Knight of the Road In Jail Along With Runaway Wife of a Connecticut Farmer Experience In New Jersey.

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"IF I should tell you," said the dilapidated gentleman as he got a new brace for his feet and back—"if I should tell you that the tramp now and then falls in love and that his love is returned, you would smile in derision, and yet I should be telling you nothing but the truth. I could go further than that and tell you that there would be many female tramps on the road if the male tramps did not discourage them. I have met with this spirit of adventure and romance in women fifty times over, and sometimes it has caused me considerable trouble.

"You have heard of the tramp being arrested for burglary, robbery, arson,

"I FOUND A WEAK SPOT IN THE WALL AN WENT OUT."

thieving, assault, and so forth, but did you ever hear of one being arrested for eloping with a married woman? No? Well, that was one of my first adventures. I struck a farmhouse one day in Connecticut, and the farmer's wife gave me the best dinner I had had in a month. She was very inquisitive about life on the road, and she gave me to understand that she was not living happily with her husband. He was away from home that day and before we were through talking she announced that she proposed to flee from home and become a dilapidated gentlewoman. Yes, sir, she was going to take to the road and become a tramp, and in my company at that, and she was so determined that it scared me. I began to argue with her, but she cut me short. She'd either take to the road or jump down the family well.

"The only way out of it for me was to promise to wait for her at a certain crossroads three miles away that night. She would have given me all her husband's spare clothing and a sum of money, but I wouldn't take them. I didn't wait for her at the crossroads, as agreed, but went on for four miles farther and turned in under a haystack. I routed out at daylight just as she came along looking for me, and as we stood there in the road arguing her husband and a constable came along, and we were gathered in. The husband wanted to kill me on the spot, and the constable promised me a thousand years in state prison. The wife was taken back home by force, and I was run into jail and afterward given a sentence of ninety days. They were a little doubtful about the elopement charge, and so they changed it to vagrancy. After five days in the coop I found a weak spot in the wall and went out, and over twenty other prisoners followed me. I think I squared things.

Resembled Another Man.

"In Pennsylvania, once upon a time, a motherly woman, the wife of a village carpenter, opened the kitchen door to me and then yelled out 'Tom!' and reeled back into a chair. My name isn't Tom, and it took me ten minutes to solve that puzzle. It appeared that I closely resembled a certain Tom to whom she was engaged several years before and who mysteriously disappeared. After waiting a year for him to show up she married the carpenter, but was an unhappy woman. Say, now, that woman must have been awfully nearsighted and had something wrong with her ears, or my resemblance to her lost Tom must have been something marvelous. It was no use for me to deny that I was Tom. I had his look and voice and build, and, having found me, she did not propose to let me go again. She was just set on going on the tramp with me, and when she went into hysterics over it I could think of no other plan but to agree. I was to wait for her at a bridge over a river five miles away, but I intended to keep walking all night. See what a trick luck played me.

"A farmer halted me before I reached the bridge and offered me a dollar and a night's lodging to help him kill a fat steer. Next morning the woman was picked up at the bridge, where she had waited for hours, and soon thereafter I was a prisoner. I admitted nothing and denied nothing. She was a woman, you see. They didn't charge me with alienating the wife's affections, but with firing a haystack six or seven miles away. I was railroaded to jail for six months, kept in chains for twenty days as a desperado, and then I went out through a hole in the wall and left a flaming old barrack behind me. I am no man to go back on a woman, but you see she had eloped by herself and with herself. I hadn't anything to do with it. They simply dragged me into the affair by the heels, and it cost the county $30,000 to build a new jail. The old one must have caught fire through spontaneous combustion.

"One August day a few years ago I was headed for Newport and my villa when I saw smoke issuing from a farmer's barn. I jumped the roadside fence, ran to the barn and saw that it was on fire and then hustled for the house and gave the alarm. The farmer had two hired men, and the family were eating dinner. All rushed for the barn, but it was too late. I worked as hard as any one in trying to save things and as a reward was taken into custody as an incendiary. The farmer pretended to remember that I had come along two or three years before and made threats because he would not feed me.

"I was locked up in the smokehouse while messengers were sent for a constable. Travelers on the highway and other farmers gathered, and for a time there was talk of stringing me up to a limb. Did I protest and deny? Not a word. It would have been breath thrown away. I caught just one sympathetic look in that crowd, and that was from the farmer's wife. Soon after I had been locked up the fire spread to a wagon shed, calling the crowd away, and then the woman came to the smokehouse and passed me a crowbar through a little wicket and said:

"'Dig your way out through the back wall as soon as you can. My husband set the barn on fire with his pipe, but they will send you to prison if you don't get away.'

Stammered His Thanks.

"I began to stammer my thanks, but she cut me short by saying that she would meet me at a certain dead tree a mile down the road at 11 o'clock that night and go on the tramp with me, and so I turned to my work. The smokehouse was of brick, but I busted out a wall in five minutes and took leg bail through the orchard. At 11 o'clock that night I was ten miles away and still going. I can't say that the woman kept the dead tree date, but the chances are even up that she did. She probably called it a case of ingratitude on my part, but it wasn't. It was doing the best thing for her to keep away.

"To get a case nearer home, I came into town two weeks earlier last fall than usual on account of a woman. In sauntering through New Jersey a constable picked me up on a charge of horse stealing, the very last offense against the law that a dilapidated gentleman would think of committing. He might as well steal a sawmill. However, I should probably have been convicted of the crime had not the real thief confessed. That put the court in a hole, and to get even with me I was charged with being a suspicious person and given a sentence of thirty days. Over in Jersey you are a suspicious person if you can't tell how far it is from the Cape of Good Hope to New Zealand. It was thirty days or a fine of $10, and a widow among the spectators in court stepped forward and came down with the cash. She said I could go home with her and work out the fine trimming the orchard and digging potatoes, and she pretended to see the closest kind of resemblance between me and a schoolmaster who had once loved her, but died before the matrimonial knot could be tied. What did I do? Why, just as any sensible, chivalric dilapidated gentleman should do. You could see romance, sentiment and a spirit of adventure in that woman's eyes, and after expressing my thanks for her kindness I got out of the courtroom through a window and ran for dear life. Several men took after me, but they stood no show. When a d. g. is running away from a woman filled with romance and ready to go tramping he has wings, and it takes an aeroplane to overhaul him." M. QUAD.

He Knew.

Teacher—Surely you are not going skating today, children! Do you know where little boys go who skate on Sunday?

The Littlest One—Sure! Dey goes to de neares' pond. Where'd you s'pose dey went—up in de attic?—New York World.

The Pursuit of Happiness.

Uphill—The last time we met you said you would be happy if you had a friend with an automobile.

Downdale—So I thought, but now that I have such a friend I am even unhappier than I was.

Uphill—What is it you want now?

Downdale—A friend who has an automobile, but has no other friends.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Proper Rations.

Novice Fisherman (off Florida coast)—By George! I'd like to land a swordfish or two. What'll I bait with, old man?

Boatman (without a smile)—Army worms, o' course!—Puck.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

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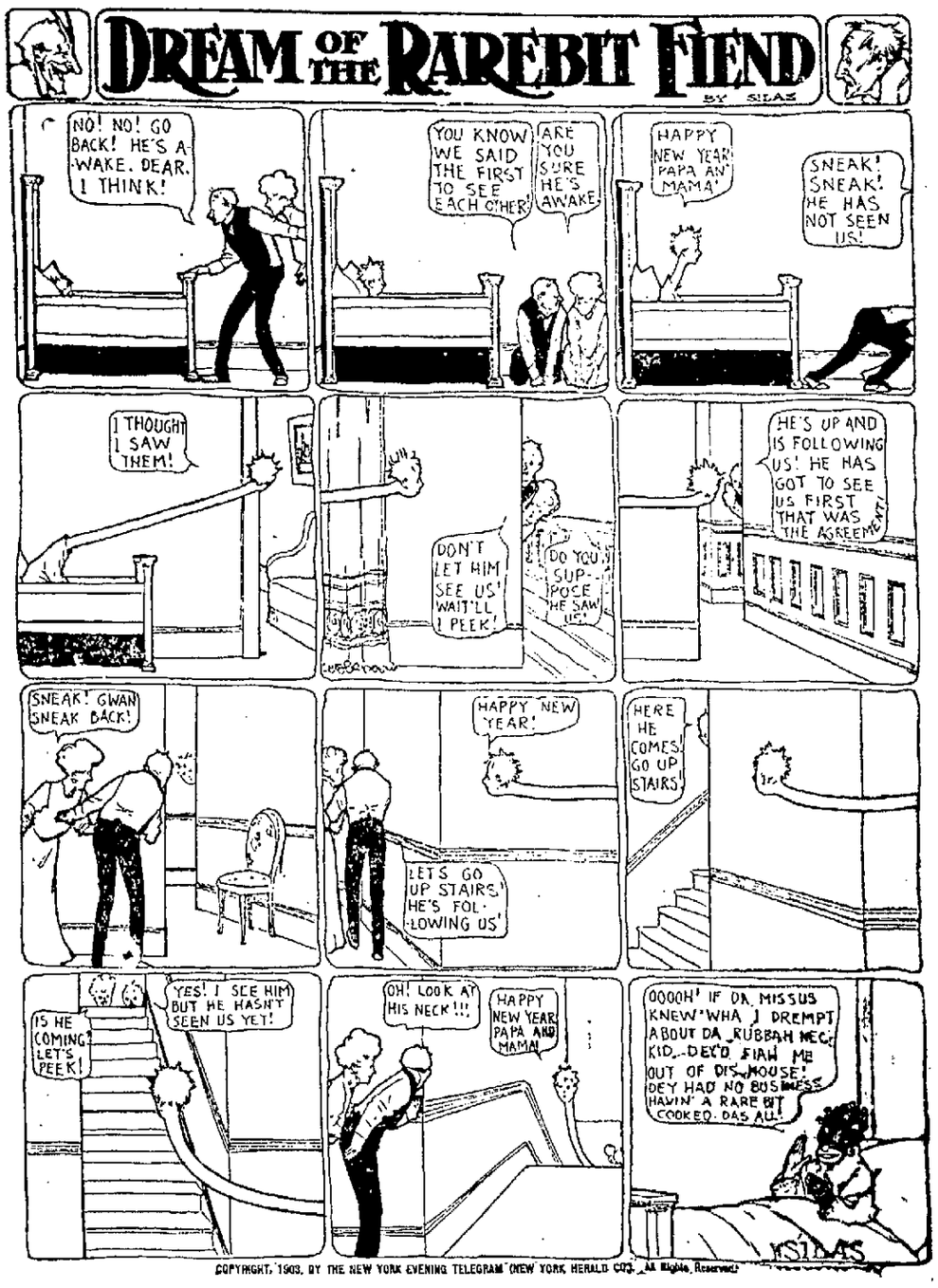
NO! NO! GO BACK! HE'S AWAKE, DEAR, I THINK!
YOU KNOW WE SAID THE FIRST TO SEE EACH OTHER
ARE YOU SURE HE'S AWAKE
HAPPY NEW YEAR PAPA AN' MAMA!
SNEAK! SNEAK! HE HAS NOT SEEN US!
I THOUGHT I SAW THEM!
DON'T LET HIM SEE US! WAIT'LL I PEEK!
DO YOU SUPPOSE HE SAW US?
HE'S UP AND IS FOLLOWING US! HE HAS GOT TO SEE US FIRST THAT WAS THE AGREEMENT
SNEAK! GWAN SNEAK BACK!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HERE HE COMES! GO UP STAIRS!
LET'S GO UP STAIRS! HE'S FOLLOWING US!
IS HE COMING? LET'S PEEK!
YES! I SEE HIM BUT HE HASN'T SEEN US YET!
OH! LOOK AT HIS NECK!!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR PAPA AND MAMA!
OOOOH! IF DA MISSUS KNEW WHA I DREMPT ABOUT DA RUBBAH NECK KID—DEY'D FIAH ME OUT OF DIS MOUSE! DEY HAD NO BUSINESS HAVIN' A RARE BIT COOKED. DAS ALL!
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THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

WABASH ENGINES COLLIDE.

Engineer Forgot Orders and Ran Past Meeting Point.

Westbound Wabash local, pulled by engine 821, and eastbound through freight train, No. 82, pulled by engine 816, came together in a head-on collision at Rich Valley at 8 o'clock last night. The engine and train crews got off before the crash came and were not injured, but both engines and six or eight of the cars were damaged, the two locomotives and three of the cars considerably. The tracks were blocked most of the night, but an opening was made through the wreckage by 4 o'clock this morning and passenger trains are now running as usual. The wreck crew at Montpelier was summoned and passed through the city at 10 o'clock, with the big steam derrick, en route to the scene of the accident. It is said the wreck was due to the crew on the eastbound train forgetting that they had orders to meet the local freight at Rich Valley. The local freight train was in charge of Conductor John Sterling and Engineer Horn and Fireman McNutt and the eastbound train was in charge of Conductor Lynn, with Engineer Rogers and Fireman Mead in the cab. None were hurt. The engines will be brought here for repairs.

SURPRISED BAGGAGEMASTER.

L. H. Luessenhop Honored by His Friends.

Louis H. Luessenhop, baggagemaster at the Wabash depot, was forty-five years old yesterday and he has ever reason to long remember the anniversary. While he was quietly reading The Sentinel, he was suddenly surrounded by a number of ladies and gentlemen and showered with congratulations over his safe arrival at another birth anniversary. Mrs. Luessenhop was a party in the plot against her husband and had prepared a feast for the guests. Mr. Luessenhop received a number of presents. The guests came in masquerade, some representing characters of various nationalities and others representing what they termed the "farmers' alliance of Allen county in a crusade against hunting and fishing on their premises." The scene was very funny. Mr. Luessenhop has been employed by the Wabash over twenty years, the past nineteen of which has been in the baggage department. He was previously employed in the freight house.

WABASH MEANS WAR.

Serves Notice That It Will Cut Fares In January.

Passenger officials of the Wabash, the Pennsylvania lines west, Baltimore and Ohio and Pittsburg and Lake Erie held a meeting in Pittsburg yesterday in an effort to avert the impending rate war between Pittsburg and Chicago. Those in attendance indulged in excitable talk, but accomplished nothing. The Wabash people refused to back down, and served notice that January 9 they will file a new rate of $8 between Pittsburg and Chicago as against $9, the present rate. The Pennsylvania charges $10.50 and carries the largest number of passengers; the Panhandle and Pittsburg and Lake Erie have a $9.50 rate and the Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash have a $9 rate. The officials of the roads interested decided to hold another meeting either in New York or Pittsburg January 8, to make another effort to avoid the rate war.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Employes' and Investors' Association Begins Business.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The American Railroad Employes and Investors' association, which was started some months ago with a view to protecting railroad interests from unjust attacks, will begin its active career on Jan. 1.

Yesterday the executive committee of the organization, composed of railroad presidents and the heads of the railway labor organizations, met and perfected a plan of organization and adopted by-laws and regulations.

Regarding the comprehensive plan Mr. Morrissey said:

"This is to be largely a campaign of education. We purpose treating the public fairly, in the hope that we can induce the public to treat the railroads of the country fairly."

NEW ASSISTANT BAGGAGEMAN.

Arthur Ensminger Succeeds the Late Al Gamber.

Arthur Ensminger, of Van Wert, O., has been appointed assistant baggagemaster at the Pennsylvania depot to succeed the late Albert G. Gamber, whose tragic death occurred Christmas night. Mr. Ensminger has been employed as an extra baggagemaster for the company for some time.

'TWAS FALSE ALARM.

The Auburn Dispatch yesterday contained the following account of an alleged train robbery which was being industriously circulated over the country and which was denied by The Sentinel last evening: "A report was current about the city that a night express train on the Lake Shore had been held up and robbed near Brimfield, west of Kendallville, but investigation proved that a Chicago man, Morris Dean, had been ejected from a train at Kendallville Monday night for flashing a gun while in an intoxicated condition and locked up until morning, when he was fined $3 and costs for plain intoxication. The railroad refused to prosecute him. So enormous had the report grown by the time it reached Auburn that it sounded like six men had been shot and $20,000 stolen from the train."

MACHINIST TO BE MARRIED.

Claude E. Frary, a machinist at the Wabash shops, will be married at Huntington tomorrow to Miss Schwartz, the daughter of a Huntington county official. The couple will take a short wedding trip and will come here to reside. The wedding is to be a quiet affair and information concerning it will first reach many of the friends of the young man through this item. He has kept his matrimonial intentions concealed from the boys at the shops.

IMPROVEMENTS NEARLY DONE.

When the Wabash shops resume operations next Monday, a part of the machinery will be operated by electricity. This distinction will fall upon that "section" in which is the Landis "grinder." Other motors will be put in operation from time to time until all are in use. It will probably be a week yet before the entire shop is operated by electricity. The shops will remain closed except for "emergency" work until next Monday morning.

OUT OF HOSPITAL.

Ben Bowers, the Pennsylvania boilermaker who had an eye injured last September, is out of the hospital and on the streets again. Mr. Bowers had to submit to the removal of the injured eye in order to save the other, which was becoming affected. The operation was performed at St. Joseph hospital last Wednesday by the railway company's oculist and was successful, it is believed, in its object.

ONLY ONE TRAIN AFFECTED.

The new time card on the Wabash next Sunday affects only one passenger train on this end of the line. No. 6, the Toledo train which leaves the city now at 6:28 in the evening, will leave at 4:05 after next Sunday. No. 28, now running through from St. Louis to Buffalo, will after next Sunday only run to Detroit.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

H. H. Gurdom is a new man at the Pennsylvania cinder pit.

Howard Douglay, of Bluffton, is the guest of his Fort Wayne relatives this week.

Conductor T. A. Tyler, of the Pennsylvania, and his family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gregg and two daughters, of Galion, Ohio. Mr. Gregg is a passenger engineer on the Erie road.

David Calhoun and Guy Drewitt, of the Kerr Murray works, are off duty on account of sickness.

Yard Engineer Charles Sweeny, who had been sick, reported for work on the Pennsylvania this morning.

O. Elmer Bly reported for work at the Pennsylvania store room this morning. He was married last Saturday.

William Warner, traveling passenger agent of the Salt Lake route, was calling upon local passenger men today.

J. A. Carrington, a painter, and J. F. Carpenter, a machinists' helper, are absent from the Pennsylvania shops today on account of sickness.

Chief Draughtsman William Stephan and Boiler Foreman B. F. Sarver will leave tonight for Pittsburg on business for the Pennsylvania company.

Clarence Olds, who was formerly employed at the Western Gas works, has taken employment at the Kerr Murray works. He is a boilermaker.

Machinists Thomas O'Connell and Louis Russell, of the Pennsylvania shops, will go to St. Louis tomorrow to spend the New Year day with friends.

Louis E. Schellhammer, a Pennsylvania boilermaker, was called home yesterday afternoon on account of the very serious condition of his baby daughter.

Yesterday the Misses Dorothy and Martha Kilgore, daughters of Pennsylvania Engineer W. R. Kilgore, went to Portland, Ind., for a visit of a few days.

W. P. Overby made his first visit to Fort Wayne yesterday in the capacity of traveling passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road. He called upon all of the local ticket agents.

Westbound passenger train No. 1, on the Nickel Plate, was delayed over an hour today by a mishap to the engine. It is due here at 12:45 and reached the city at 1:55, being an hour and ten minues behind time.

New Year's day will not be observed by the employes at the General Electric lamp works, who will be required to work the usual number of hours on that day. Business is too good to allow of a shut down for a holiday.

Dr. J. S. Smith, foreman of the foundry yards at the Bass works, will go to Warsaw tomorrow evening, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, to spend the New Year with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dine, of the Hayes house.

John Mains, claim clerk at the Wabash freight office, left today for Wynne, Ark., to investigate an offer road. He is likely to accept and does not expect to resume his duties at the Wabash freight office, though he has not yet resigned.

Jack Ryan, a foreman of one of the departments of the Wabash shops at Moberly, Mo., and Machinist Charles Bott, who were here to spend the holidays, left for their homes today. Mrs. Ryan was here also and returned with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black went to Stony Island this morning on a house-hunting expedition. Mr. Black becomes master mechanic of the Western division of the Nickel Plate next Friday and if a house can be secured the family will immediately move to Stony Island.

The Texas Pacific, the Missouri Pacific and the International and Great Northern, Gould lines, will establish an immigration bureau with T. C. Kimber at the head and main offices in St. Louis, on January 1. The object is to induce settlement in southern and central Texas.

The examinations into the cause of the Lake Shore wreck at Pleasant Lake last Thursday night, which was held at Jackson, have resulted in exonerating the crew. The wreck was caused by some vandal and the railroad detectives at work on the case have not, so far as known, got a clue to work on that is likely to lead to the arrest of the fellow.

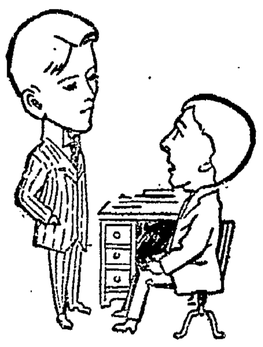
Chester R. Gordon, the Wabash employe who had a hand crushed a few weeks ago, will not lose the member, as feared at first. It will be saved, but some of the fingers will be stiff. Mr. Gordon left the St. Joseph hospital a few days ago and is now at his home, 1211 McClellan street.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, is one of the leading men in a project to build a railroad from Aransas Pass, on the Texas gulf coast, to Eagle Pass, on the upper Rio Grande border, a distance of 240 miles. The proposed line will touch two immense ranches, one of 100,000 acres and the other 200,000 acres, owned by Mr. Taft.

The Central Passenger association has authorized a rate of one and one-fourth for the round trip to parties of fifty and upwards who go to Washington in March to attend the inaugural exercises. For the accommodation of travel of this kind, most of the roads will use tourists' sleepers and the passengers will be compelled to pay the Pullman rates for berths.

Eastbound fast mail and express train, the second 18, on the Pennsylvania, was delayed over an hour east of Van Wert this morning by the engine, No. 7453, breaking down. Engine 7210 was dispatched to the scene to relieve the cripple and take the train to Crestline. The disabled train is know by the road men as "Big Liz," and is considered one of the best locomotives on the road.

Officials of the Alton and the Clover Leaf are making experiments with the Strang gasoline electric motor car and will some time this week make a trip on one of them over the Clover Leaf, from St. Louis to Toledo. If the experiments prove the efficacy of the car for interurban traffic the railway management will place orders for several cars and use them at different places on the Alton and Clover Leaf roads.



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GREAT FIGHT LIKELY OVER SPRECKLES FORTUNE

Sugar Baron Cut Off Two Sons in Will Disposing of $50,000,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—There is every likelihood of a bitter contest over the will of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king. The will was filed for probate yesterday, and two of the sons, John D. and Adolph, are left nothing of the vast estate, which is estimated to be worth $50,00,000.

Under the terms of the will, which was executed in New York May 11, 1907, the widow, Anne Christina Spreckels, is given a life interest in the estate, which, after her death, is to be divided among her three children, Claus A. Spreckels, Rudolph and Mrs. John Ferris, of Kingswood, England, formerly Miss Emma Spreckels. The testament recites that the other two sons, John D. and Adolph, have been liberally provided for during the life of the testator.

Mrs. Anna Spreckels, who is now 78 years old, will receive the net income of the properties, while she remains alive, after which the three legatees will share alike, except for the provision that Mrs. Ferris' portions is to revert to the estate in case she dies, without children, before her mother's death. The estate is given into the management of Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels, who are appointed executors without bonds, and who have absolute power to make such disposition of the properties as they see fit without being liable for any losses that may be sustained.

The three witnesses to the testator's signature are William W. Cook, New York; Thomas B. Jones, Brooklyn, and Richard T. Thompson, Brooklyn.

Rudolph Spreckels and Charles S. Wheeler filed the will yesterday morning, together with photographic copies, typewritten copies and a petition for probate. This sets forth that the full value of the estate cannot be accurately estimated at this time. The ages of the children are given as follows: John D., 56 years; Adolph, 51 years; Claus A., 49 years; Mrs. Ferris, 38 years, and Rudolph, 36 years. The only child of Claus A. Spreckels, who resides at 15 West Sixty-seventh street, New York, is Lurline Spencer Eddy, of Paris. Rudolph Spreckels' children are Howard, aged 10; Eleanor, aged 6, and Anna, aged 2 years and 6 months.

"ADS" AND FARE ON RAILWAY.

Important Question to Be Decided by Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Whether newspaper and magazine publishers may legally accept transportation over the railroads in return for advertising in their columns probably will soon be decided by the supreme court of the United States.

The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway, generally known as the Monon route, has brought to that court a case involving this question and it is probable that the court will find in it a subject of such general importance as to justify it in advancing the hearing.

The suit originally was instituted by the government in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois. That court held that such a transaction would in all probability result in discrimination and therefore decided against the company.

If the case should be advanced it will be possible to hear and decide it before the final adjournment in May of the present term of the court.

EDITS THE WEEKLY ALUMNI.

Former Fort Wayne Young Man Succeeds in Newspaper Work.

Joseph Shuey, a former Fort Wayne young man, is in the city this week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Shuey is editor of The Weekly Alumni, published in Pittsburg for about five years, and he has met with such success in the work that he expects to enlarge the scope of the publication and give it national importance on the order of illustrated weekly papers but of a collegiate nature. Mr. Shuey is on his way to New York city to complete final arrangements for publishing the paper in that city. Mr. Shuey attended the public schools of this city and got the groundwork of his knowledge of the printing and newspaper business with the Fort Wayne Gazette.

LEPER'S LONG WALK TO REFUGE.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—His body covered with the peculiar eruptions characteristic of the disease and with hands and fingers half gone from the ravages of the dread scourge, Elias Olsen, a Norwegian, 45 years of age, walked 2,500 miles for the purpose of seeking refuge in the Leper's Home, in Iberville parish. He came here from San Francisco and when taken in charge by officers was penniless and half starved.

DIVIDEND MEETINGS.

Three of the national banks of the city—the Old, the First and the Hamilton, will hold meetings tomorrow to close up the business of the present year and to declare the customary semi-annual dividends. The German-American's year does not end until later.

NEW TEMPLE IS NOW DEDICATED

Elks Inaugurate Handsome Home With Ritualistic Ceremonies.

JUDGE ERWIN IN ORATION OF DAY

W. A. Ream, of Peru, Presides as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

With impressive ritualistic ceremonies of the order, conducted this afternoon behind closed doors of the lodge room, the new temple of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks was formally dedicated to the uses of the fraternity. The event was first upon a program of three days of entertainment, planned by the Elks, to terminate in a public reception on New Years day, when the general public is given an invitation to inspect the handsome building.

William A. Ream, of Peru, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks for northern Indiana, presided at the dedicatory ceremonies, and the principal oration of the occasion was delivered by Judge Richard K. Edwin, of this city. Mr. Ream reached the city at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and prior to the ceremony, which began at 2 o'clock, he made a thorough inspection of the building, taking occasion as he did so to compliment Fort Wayne lodge No. 155 most highly. Many well-known Elks from other Northern Indiana cities were in attendance, including Hon. Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, and following the dedicatory ceremonies many of them spoke briefly. This evening there will be a social session for members of the order only, and Hon. W. P. Breen will preside as toastmaster.

Assisted In Dedication.

Assisting in the dedicatory ceremonies this afternoon were H. A. Wiebke as grand esteemed leading knight; J. J. Dormer as grand esteemed loyal knight; W. C. Schwier as grand esteemed lecturing knight; Fred H. Koopman as grand esquire; L. A. Worch as grand secretary; C. B. Bryson as grand treasurer; A. J. Morrell as grand inner guard; Ed Riley as grand tiler; Dr. R. S. Viberg as grand chaplain, and William E. Beardsley as organist.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will occur the reception and musical for members and their ladies, followed at 8 o'clock by a ball and banquet, with Reineke's orchestra and Alexander's Mandolin orchestra furnishing the music for the evening. On Friday afternoon the Elks will keep "open house," and the public is invited to call between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock.

Jaxtheimer Is Custodian.

A. W. Jaxtheimer has been chosen by the house committee as custodian of the club house, with John Belger as assistant. F. Y. Gross is in charge of the grill rooms.

The house committee is composed of Messrs. A. C. Alter, chairman; M. F. Belger, treasurer; G. C. A. Ortlieb, secretary; R. S. Viberg, Maurice Niezer, W. C. Schwier, W. F. Ranke, W. M. Griffin, F. E. Bougher and Clem Fox, the latter chairman of the social session committee.

The souvenir program for the dedication occasion is a very handsome piece of printing from Gart Shober's Times-Herald press. Group photographs of the committees, with interior and exterior views of the building, and a portrait of Exalted Ruler Bougher are contained in its pages, the whole enclosed in a handsome cover of white upon which is embossed an Elk's head on a background of purple.

"DRY" CAUSE HAS A BACKSET BEFORE BOARD

Four Licenses Granted Saloon Men in Jefferson Township.

Under the ruling of the board of county commissioners, after receiving the opinion of County Attorney Hoffman this morning, liquor licenses were granted today to Claude F. Gladieux at Tillman, Herman F. Hockemeyer at Gar Creek, Frank J. Gerardot at Zulu and William J. Beauchot at Maples. These towns are all located in Jefferson township, which was dry for two years under a blanket remonstrance. Upon the announcement of the decision Attorney James A. Graham, for the Anti-Saloon league, took an appeal to the circuit court and filed a bond for the costs.

He had evidently expected an adverse decision as he had the bond prepared in his pocket. The licenses will issue, however, and the saloonmen can go along pending a hearing on the appeal. Mr. Hoffman took the position first that the remonstrance should have been filed in December and that it should have contained the names of a majority of the voters who cast their ballot at the last preceding election in November.

He said that no saloon keeper in order to defeat a remonstrance can get a license before the expiration of the one under which he operates and that the spirit of the law is that no remonstrance can be filed during a "dry" period in a township. There were no new powers of attorney secured to sign the new remonstrance and it was held that the old ones had served the purpose for which they were secured and were not valid on another remonstrance.

Mr. Graham said he was perfectly satisfied with the decision and that he would obtain a victory in the higher courts.

RUINED CITY ON ROUTE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Max Hofmann Had Planned Visit to Messina.

Messina, the Sicilian city overwhelmed by the earthquake on Monday, was one of the points which was to have been visited by Mr. and Mrs. G. Max Hofmann, of Fort Wayne, who leave Saturday for a tour of Europe. The schedule planned by Mr. Hofmann provided for their arrival at Messina on January 25 for a stay of two days. He said this morning that in all probability it would not be necessary to change the route, though if it were still possible to reach Messina he would make an attempt to view the ruins.

MRS. LONGWORTH IS RESCUED.

President's Daughter Narrowly Escapes Being Trampled by Horses.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth narrowly escaped being trampled beneath the hoofs of a pair of spirited horses yesterday when she was caught between an ambulance and a carriage in front of the New National theater. The president's daughter screamed and as the prancing animals were about to spring upon her, Policeman Catts, who was a short distance away, leaped forward and grasped her by the arm hurrying her to the sidewalk.

Representative Longworth was standing in the lobby of the theater and witnessed his wife's narrow escape. Several women who also witnessed the affair shrieked and covered their faces with their hands when they saw the horses pawing the air within a few feet of Mrs. Longworth's head. Had not the policeman rescued the president's daughter she probably would have met with serious injury.

WALTHAM FINED BUT ALLOWED TO GET AWAY

No Affidavit Filed and the Witness is Gone—City Court.

Fred Waltham, the Delphos lad who came to town and spent most of his money in a resort where he purchased bottled beer, although he was drunk when he went into the place and is only nineteen years of age, was fined $10 and costs in the city court today and given a jail sentence of ten days, but the sentence and fine were suspended to allow him to get out of town.

This destroyed all the evidence against Emma Mason, in whose place the boy was arrested, although the police were given two days in which to file an affidavit against her, and no other excuse was offered by the chief of police except that these places can not exist without the privilege of selling beer. The police department recognizes the bagnios as a necessary evil and on this theory winks at the sale of beer so that they may be kept in operation.

The Other Cases.

Emil Zimmer boarded with Mrs. Lamley on West Main street and has been told more than a hundred times to get out, but he is not a bit sensitive and just hung around until she had him arrested yesterday for drunkenness. The judge fined him $1 and costs and gave him an hour to get his things out of the Lamley household.

Ella Miller, who says she is a "married lady" from Peru, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and placed in charge of the chief of police, who was instructed to see that she got out of the city.

LOGANSPORT MAN COMING.

Referee McConnell to Preside at Shaheen Hearing.

Judge Dyer B. McConnell, referee in bankruptcy at Logansport, will come to Fort Wayne tomorrow to preside in the bankruptcy court. The case is the first creditors' meeting and examination of the bankruptcy in the matter of Kaleel Shaheen, of this city, recently adjudged bankrupt under involuntary proceedings.

WINTHROP TO BE KNOX'S AID.

Massachusetts Man Chosen for First Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Beekman Winthrop of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury yesterday was offered and accepted the office of first assistant secretary of state under the incoming administration, succeeding Robert Bacon of New York, who in January next is expected to succeed Elihu Root upon the latter's retirement.

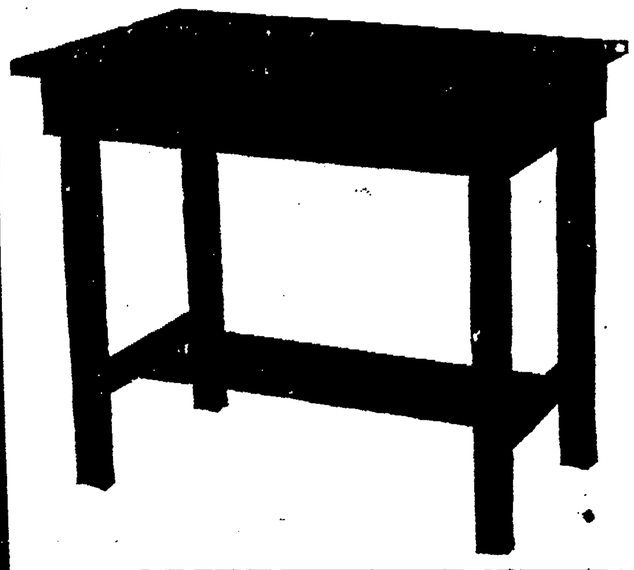
The tender yesterday was made with the consent of President-elect Taft by Senator Knox, whose selection as secretary of state was announced some days ago.

Mr. Winthrop, who is of the eighth generation in descent from John Winthrop, the first governor of Massachusetts, and of the seventh from John Winthrop, the first governor of Connecticut, was born in Orange, N. J., and is 34 years old. He graduated from Harvard in 1897 and from the Harvard Law school, and was admitted to the New York bar in 1890. He became private secretary to Mr. Taft as governor of the Philippine Islands in November, 1900; Governor of Porto Rico on July 4, 1904, and assistant secretary of the treasury in 1907.

The Knights of Columbus Bachelors' will have a dance at their hall on Thursday evening.

The "Banner" Sale of our Existence

Is now in progress. We have a right to feel proud at the way people have jumped at the opportunity offered by this sale. It proves that you trust us—that when we tell you prices have been deeply cut all through our immense building, you believe us. The telling tumble in values crowded our every floor the past week with eager and delighted buyers. Our total week's sales surpassed all previous records. Our **DECEMBER DISCOUNT SALE** will continue all next week.



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HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following arrivals have registered at the hotels since noon yesterday:

AT THE WAYNE.

Geo. R. Chamberlain, New York.
Geo. A. Turner, Indianapolis.
C. O. Wiggins, Indianapolis.
J. E. Chambead, Toledo.
E. E. Fisher, Columbus, O.
D. F. Lane, Muncie.
A. Canfield, Muncie.
P. W. Levlston, Indianapolis.
F. A. Maycumber, New York.
C. A. Eckman, Boston.
J. B. Dugan, Cambridge, O.
H. Wesehler, Chicago.
J. H. Rundle, Piqua, O.
J. H. Clark, Piqua, O.
L. Henderson, jr., New Castle, Pa.
J. C. O'Connor, Chicago.
F. W. Prothero, Detroit.
C. F. Clarke, Chicago.
H. E. Smith, Chicago.
F. J. O'Neill, Cleveland.
F. C. Collins, Jackson.
O. A. Boss, Cincinnati.
S. A. Smith, Chicago.
A. Dickey, Indianapolis.
J. E. Blosser, Edgerton, C
G. Klein, Cleveland.
J. B. Todd, Toledo.
J. H. Draper, Indianapolis.
John Morehead, Detroit.
Ira W. Johnston, Chicago.
I. V. E. Richardson, Chicago.
Nathan C. Wheeler, Chicago.
J. W. McMahon, Boston.
J. N. Galloway, Chicago.
E. L. Leavenworth, Cleveland.
J. T. Carpenter, Lafayette.
John M. Galler, New York.
A. Beeker, New York.
J. Troop, Lafayette.
F. Reno, Chicago.
Leo Straus, Chicago.
Geo. Bryan, Ligonier.
Wm. Warner, Chicago.
Jas. Goldberg, Chicago.
Wm. H. Phillips, New York.
John Brewster and wife, Buffalo.
R. F. Shepard, Auburn.
R. D. Ketham, Auburn.
C. A. Spanley, Chicago.
J. F. Murray, Montpelier.
A. G. Ratliff, Texas.
E. J. Wehoty, Toledo.

AT THE RANDALL.

Frank Quinn, Decatur, Ind.
C. C. Gilhams, LaGrange.
E. S. Leiss, Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. White, New York.
A. S. Bill, Cleveland.
V. H. Taylor, Muncie.
F. E. Whitfield and son, Kendallville.
C. V. Johnston, Van Wert, O.
E. S. Cuttor, Boston.
John F. Gwen, Sidney, O.
R. C. Streeter, Muncie.
J. H. Shinley, North Manchester, Ind.
C. H. Bradley, Cleveland.
C. H. Jones, New York.
Ed Snelders, Dayton.
Fred Lucas, Indianapolis.
John C. Oswalt, Danville, Ill.
Edwin Fledderjohan, Decatur, Ind.
E. K. Lucas, Dunkirk, N. Y.
B. F. Egan, Indianapolis.
Alfred Bryant, Indianapolis.
J. H. Holbrook, Indianapolis.
J. R. Mitchell, Warsaw.
H. B. Engelhoff, Lima, O.
H. E. Henry, Elwood, Ind.
R. L. Adam, Chicago.
John Campbell, Chicago.
J. W. Deam, Atlanta, Ga.
H. Probt, South Bend.
C. W. Kimmel, Kendallville.
G. E. Spicer, Detroit.
L. P. Thompson, Chicago.
Jas M. McBeth, Monticello, Ind.
C. G. Hampton, Detroit.
Carl Helmcke, Chicago.
W. E. Schoonover, Garrett.
J. C. O'Connor, Chicago.
Fred Grascop, Garrett.
Ike Whirledge, Garrett.
H. P. Morle, Garrett.
G. M. Rang, Garrett.
A. C. Shaw, Garrett.
John Comis, Garrett.
Wm. Racey, Garrett.
Dan Haynes, Garrett.
Geo. Knapp, Vincennes.

AT THE RICH.

O. W. Brown, Detroit.
P. E. Vickler, Indiannpolis.
M. Kirby, South Bend.
Henry Rabin, Payne, O.
R. B. Jordan, Evanston, Ill.
R. G. Hearsey, Pittsburg.
Cecil Ensburger, Wolcottville.
John Koester, Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—An official forecast of a cold wave tonight for a large part of the wheat growing section of the country caused apprehension today among wheat traders regarding the fall sown crop which is unprotected by snow in many regions. Despite this prediction however, sentiment in the pit was bearish during the early part of the day. Several leading commission houses were free sellers which held prices at a level or a trifle below the previous close. At the start prices were ¼c lower to ¼c higher, May opening at $1.07⅝ to $1.07¾. After advancing to $1.08@1.08⅛, May dropped back again to $1.07⅝. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 196 cars.

The wheat market became strong toward the middle of the day and continued firm the remainder of the session. Good demand for cash wheat in the northwest and southwest was a bullish influence. The high point for May was reached at 108¾. The market closed strong with May up ⅞c at $1.08⅝.

Reports that farmers are not selling their corn freely at prevailing prices had a strengthening effect on the market for that grain, but trading early in the day was not active. Commission houses in general were the chief buyers. Prices at the opening were ⅛c lower to ¼c higher with May at 61½c to 61⅝c. Receipts were 236 cars.

A firmer tone prevailed in corn during the last half of the day, chiefly on account of the strength of wheat. May sold up to 61¾c. The close was firm with May up ⅛@¼c at 61¾c.

Buying by cash interests held the oats market steady but the volume of trade was small. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 51¾@51¾c to 51⅞c, and sold at 51⅞@52c.

Selling of lard and ribs by local packers had a weakening effect on the provision market. A decline of 10c in the price of live hogs also had a depressing effect. Prices at the opening were 5c to 12½c lower.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.04¾; May $1.08⅝; July, $1.00@1.00⅛; September, 96⅛@96⅝c.

Corn—December, 58⅛c; May, 61¾c; July, 62c; September, 62⅛@62¼c.

Oats—December, 49¾c; May, 52c; July, 46⅞c; September, 39¾@39⅞c.

Rye—Cash, 75½@76c; December, 74c; May, 78c.

Barley—Cash, 58@64c.

Timothy—December $3.75; March $3.80.

Clover, December $9.10; March $9.25.

Pork — December, $14.50; January, $16.32½; May, $16.55.

Lard—January, $8.47½; May, $9.70; July, $9.82½.

Ribs—January, $8.32½; May, $8.67½; July, $8.77½.

Toledo Grain Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Opening prices: Wheat—December, $1.06½; May, $1.09½; July, $1.02.

Corn—December, 61½c; May, 61c; July, 68½c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 31,964 bbls; sales, 1,000 bbls; market dull at old prices.

Wheat—Receipts were 50,000 bu; sales, 450,000 bu. In spite of poor cables wheat had good support this morning, and ruled steady, owing to light northwest receipts at about last night's prices. December, $1.09⅝@1.10; May, $1.11 13-16@1.12⅝.

Rye—Market dull; No. 2 western, $1½c f. o. b. New York.

Corn—Receipts, 38,700 bu; sales, none.

Beef—Market steady.

Pork—Market easy.

Lard—Market easy; western, $9.70@9.80.

Sugar—Raw, market quiet; fair refining, $2.17; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.67; molasses sugar, $2.92; refined sugar, market quiet; crushed, $5.35; powdered, $4.75; granulated, $4.65.

Petroleum—Market steady; refined, all ports, $8.45@8.50.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 7⅞@8⅛c.

Molasses—Market steady; New Orleans, 28@42c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts today were 18,190 head; shipments today were 6,270 head; shipments to New York today were 5,700 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,140 head; market closing slow, with some unsold; mediums and heavies, $5.90@5.95; a few heavies at $6.00; yorkers, $5.65@5.90; light yorkers, $5.50@5.75; pigs, $5.50; roughs, $5.30@5.40; stags, $4.25@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts today were 12,000 head; market steady; lambs, market 40c to 50c lower; tops, $7.60.

Cattle—Receipts today were 50 head; market slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts today were about 20,000 head; market steady; beeves, $3.65@7.60; Texans, $3.60@4.45; westerners, $3.60@5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.80; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.00; calves, $7.00@9.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts today were 50,000 head; market generally 10c lower; light, $5.00@5.70; mixed, $5.30@6.30; heavy, $5.30@5.90; roughs, $5.30@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.90; pigs, $4.00@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts today were about 20,000 head; market strong; native, $2.75@5.25; western, $2.75@5.25; yearlings, $5.25@6.75; lambs, native, $4.50@7.85; western, $4.75@7.85.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts today were 4,713 head; market 10c and 15c lower; butchers and shippers, $6.05@6.10; common, $4.00@4.90.

Cattle—Receipts today were 908 head; market 10c and 15c lower; fair to good shippers, $4.90@5.85; common, $2.25@3.25.

Lambs—Receipts today were 750 head; sheep, market steady, $1.25@4.25; lambs, market steady, $4.25@7.10; a few fancy at $7.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Receipts—Hogs, 14,000 head; cattle, 1,600 head; sheep, 600 head.

Cattle—Heifers, good to choice, $4.25@5.25; fair to medium, $3.65@4.00; common to fair light, $3.00@3.50; cows, good to choice, $3.75@4.50; fair to medium, $3.25@3.65; canners and cutters, $1.50@3.25; bulls, good to prime, $4.00@4.50; calves, common to best veal, $4.00@8.50; fair to good heavy, $3.00@7.00.

Hogs—Best heavies, $5.80@6.14; medium and mixed, $5.60@5.80; good to choice lights, $5.30@5.75; common to good lights, $5.00@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.35@6.00.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts today were light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts today were 35 double decks; heavies, $6.15@6.20; mediums, $6.05; heavy yorkers, $6.00; light yorkers, $5.75@5.90; pigs, $5.25@5.50.

Sheep—$4.90 down; lambs, $7.75 down; veal calves, $9.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 22@32c; dairies, 21½@27c.

Eggs—Market steady; firsts, 29½c.

Cheese—Market steady to firm; daisies, 14½@15c; twins, 14@14¼c; young Americas, 14½c.

Poultry—Alive, market steady; turkeys, 16c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 13c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 30.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 4,678 packages; creamery specials, 33½c; (official, 33c); creamery extras, 32½@33c; creamery thirds to firsts, 24@31c; creamery held common to special, 23@30c; state dairy, common to special, 21@30c; process, common to special, 18@25c; western factory firsts, 21½@22c; western imitation creamery firsts, 23@24c.

Cheese — Market quiet; receipts, 1,662 boxes; state, full cream specials, 14½@15½c; September colored or white fancy, 14c; October best, 13¼c; late made, best small, 13c; good to prime, 11¾@12¾c; common to fair, 10½@11½c; skims, full to specials, 2½@11¾c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 5,507 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 38@40c; fair to choice, 35@37c; brown and mixed fancy, 33@35c; fair to choice do, 30@32c; western firsts, 31c; seconds, 30@30½c.

Poultry—Alive, market steady; chickens, 12½c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 18c.

Poultry—Dressed, market firm; western chickens, 16@19c; western fowls, 11½@14½c; western turkeys, 23@24c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—North Lima, $1.04; South Lima and Indiana, 98c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 30.—The opening dealings in stocks today moved prices only slightly from last night's closing level. Changes were very much mixed and the dealings were on a liberal scale.

Concerted buying of the Gould stocks gave strength to the early operations and the representative stocks all rose well above yesterday's final prices. Heavy liquidation in American Smelting eventually caused a short setback all around, and several stocks reacted to below their first prices.

The selling pressure lightened, but the rally was languid and dull, and fell short of complete recovery. The sagging tendency was renewed later until a rise in Reading stiffened the tone. Bonds were irregular.

High-priced railroad stocks rose again to the previous high point and Southern Pacific showed special strength. Large purchases of Reading were also made, and there were some good recoveries among the metal stocks. Reading advanced 1⅛, and Southern Pacific 1⅛. Toledo, St. Louis & Western declined 1⅛, and American Sugar 1½.

Prices generally fluctuated in a narrow and uninteresting fashion, but the undertone was firm and there was strength in particular stocks. Wisconsin Central was unusually active and gained 3 points. The preferred also moved up 2. Illinois Central 1⅝ and New York Central and Chicago & Alton 1 point.

The market closed heavy and dull. The advances were not maintained and a downward movement again set in which reached the earlier low points in some cases.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Money on call firm, at 3@3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3%.

Time loans, very dull and steady; sixty days, 3%; ninety days, 3@3½; six months, 3½.

Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485@485.10 for sixty day bills, and at 487 for demand.

Commercial bills, 484⅝@484¾.

Bar silver, 50¼; Mexican dollars, 45.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations Corrected Daily by H. C. Klenke, Commission Broker, No. 3 North American Building.

December 30.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Loco.....	58	58¼	57¼	57½
Amer. Smelter..	82¾	83½	81¾	82
Amal. Copper...	83⅝	84¼	82⅛	83¼
Atchison	100⅝	100⅞	100	100¼
Anaconda	49⅜	50¼	49⅜	49¼
Distillers	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜
Brook. Rap. Tr.	67½	68⅜	67½	67⅝
Balti. & Ohio...	110⅞	111	110⅜	110¼
Ches. & Ohio...	57½	57⅞	57⅛	56½
Col. Fuel & Iron	39⅞	40½	39½	39⅝
Canadian Pac...	176⅞	177⅛	176⅜	176¼
Erie	34⅝	34⅞	34⅜	34⅜
Great Northern.	146¾	147⅝	146¼	146⅝
Northern Pac...	142⅜	143⅜	142¼	142⅝
Louis. & Nash..	124	124¼	123¼	124¼
National Lead..	78	78	77½	77¾
Missouri Pacific.	66	66⅞	65⅝	65⅞
Car Foundry....	79¼	80¼	49¼	49⅞
New York Cent.	122⅞	123¾	121⅞	123½
Pennsylvania ...	131¼	132¼	131¼	131⅝
Peoples Gas.....	104½	105	104⅛	104⅜
Press. Steel Car	43⅞	43⅞	42⅜	42⅝
Reading	141	142½	140¾	141⅝
Rock Island.....	24½	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Rock Island pfd.	60½	61½	60½	60⅞
St. Paul	150¾	150⅞	149⅞	150⅛
Southern Ry....	26⅜	26¾	26	26
Southern Pac...	121	122½	120⅞	121⅜
Texas Pacific ..	35¾	37½	35⅝	36
Union Pacific...	183½	184½	182⅞	183
U. S. Steel.....	54⅜	55	54	54⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	112⅝	113⅜	112⅜	113⅛
Wabash pfd.....	49⅜	50¾	49⅝	50
Wisconsin Cent.	33¾	37	33⅝	36¼
Wis. Cent. pfd..	70½	72	70	71
S. R. pfd.....	63	63	62¼	62

LOCAL MARKET EPITOME.

Urgent demands on chickens caused the holders to ask 10@11c per pound for them today and the market was well cleaned up at those prices. Turkeys went at 17@22c per pound, the receipts being very light and the inquiries heavy. A good many will eat ducks and geese on New Years instead of the desired turkey on account of the scarcity of the latter article.

The receipts did not develop upon the Barr street market until late this morning as the rains of last night hindered an early start. It was expected that receipts in country butter would be some heavier than for several weeks but this was not the case and the article brought 18@22c. Eggs are holding firm at 30c.

Said G. H. Crouse, of the commission house of Howenstein & Crouse, this morning: "With good weather tomorrow we will have a large market although the turkey receipts will not be heavy in any case. Ducks will be in demand at 11c per pound, while geese will probably sell at 9c. Chickens will remain steady and all other articles will go at very good prices. Most of the activities on the Barr street market tomorrow will be in retail lots."

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

The prevailing prices on Fort Wayne wholesale markets today were as follows:

Barr Street—Wholesale.

Wheat—$1.01 bu.
Corn—55@60c bu.
Oats—New, 45c bu; old, 52c bu.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—72c bu.
Butter—Creamery, 34c lb; process, 26c lb; prints, 32c lb; dairy, 18@25c lb.
Eggs—28c doz; fresh candled eggs, 30c.
Beans, $2.35 bu.
Onions—40c bu.
Apples—80@1.00 bu.
Honey—12@13c lb.
Turkeys—17@20c lb.
Chickens—10@11c lb.
Ducks—10@11c lb.
Geese—8@9c lb.
Popcorn—New, 1½c lb; old, 2½c lb.
Rabbits—15@20c each.
Potatoes—75@80c bu.
Pumpkins—5@15c each.
Squash—5@15c each.
Hickorynuts—$2.00 bu.
Walnuts—50c and $1.00 bu.

Barr Street—Meat.

Hogs—Dressed, 7@7½c lb.
Cattle—Young, dressed, 6@7c lb.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, $1.01 bu; cured hides, 11@12c lb; green hides, 9@10c lb; green calfskins, 14c lb; cured calfskins, 15c lb; horsehides, $3.00@3.25; alsike cloverseed, $7.00@7.50; red cloverseed, $5.00 bu; wool, washed, 26@28c lb; unwashed, 22@23c lb.

Quotations of Weil Brothers & Co.—Wool, washed, 26@28c lb; unwashed, 20@21c lb; medium fleeced, washed, 27@30c lb; fine washed, 22@25c lb; No. 1 green light hides, 8½@9c lb; No. 1 cured light hides, 11@12c lb; green calfskins, 14c lb; cured calfskins, 15c lb; copper, light, 10c lb; copper, heavy, 11c lb; No. 1 rubber boots and shoes, 8½c lb; No. 1 tinfoil, 22c lb; country mixed rags, 80c cwt; zinc, 2c lb; mixed iron, 40@50c cwt; horsehides, $3.25@3.50. Highest price paid for raw furs

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.40; spring wheat patents, $5.50@6.00; rye flour, $4.40@4.80; graham flour, $4.00@4.40; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40; bran, $25.00 ton; shorts, $25.00 ton; chop feed, $29.00 ton; middlings, $27.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.65@1.75 cwt; screenings No. 1, 70@75c bu; No. 2, 57½@65c bu; corn, 55@60c bu; oats, 47c bu; wheat, $1.01 bu; barley, 55c bu; rye, 72c bu.

Tresselt & Sons' Quotations—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.40; winter patents, $5.40@6.00; spring wheat patents, $5.00@6.00; rye flour, $4.40@4.80; bran, $25.00 ton; shorts, $26.00 ton; $1.25 cwt; cornmeal, fine, $1.70@1.80 cwt; middlings, $26.00@28.00 ton; chop feed, $34.00 ton; wheat, $1.01 bu; corn, new, 58c bu; oats, 47c bu; rye, 72c bu; barley, 50c bu.

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 304 East Columbia St.—Chickens, 9c lb; dressed, 14@15c lb; country butter, 20c lb; creamery, 24c lb; eggs, 30c doz; onions, 40c bu; potatoes, new, 75@80c bu.

Quotations of Howenstein & Crouse, 235 East Columbia St.—Chickens, alive, 8@9c lb; dressed, 13c lb; ducks, 8c lb; turkeys, 15@16c lb; geese, 6c lb; process butter, 26c lb; country butter, 17@22c lb; creamery, 34c lb; eggs, 29@30c doz; fresh candled eggs, 30c doz; onions, 35@40c bu; apples, 50@70c bu; honey, 13c lb; potatoes, 70c bu.

Eckart Packing Company.

Steers—Good to choice steers, 4c; common to medium steers, 3½c.

Heifers—Good to choice heifers, 4c; fair to medium heifers, 3@3½c.

Cows—Good to choice cows, $2.50; fair to medium, 2c.

Bulls—Tops, $3.00; fair to mediums, $2.60@2.80; best veal calves, $5.00@5.50; fair to good heavy calves, $3.50@4.00.

Hogs—Best heavies, 150-200 pounds up, $5.50; good to choice light 160-180 pounds, $5.25; common to choice light, 130-160 pounds, $4.75; roughs, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Good to choice yearlings, $2.50; common to medium yearlings, $2.25; good to choice sheep, $2.25; common to medium, 100 pounds, $2.00; spring lambs, $3.50@4.50.

Wholesale Shippers.

Nathan & Levy, 117 East Columbia St. Market value of baled hay for the Fort Wayne territory, including New Haven, Monroeville, Baldwin, Hoagland, Sheldon, Aboit, Arcola, Peabody, Spencerville, Grabill, Car Creek, Woodburn:

No. 1 timothy (baled)	$9.00
No. 2 timothy (baled)	7.50
No. 3 timothy (baled)	5.75
Fancy light clover mixed (baled)	7.25
No. 1 clover mixed hay (baled)	6.25
No. 2 clover mixed hay (baled)	4.75
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	6.25
No. 2 clover hay (baled)	4.25
Alsike cloverseed	7.25
No. 1 rye straw	4.00
No. 1 oats straw	3.50
No. 1 wheat straw	3.00
Prime timothy seed	1.25
Prime red cloverseed	4.75

City Scales—Retail Prices.

Hay—$6.00@9.00 ton.
Corn—57@59c bu.
Oats—49@50c bu.

The Coal Market.

Hocking Valley, $4.25; Massillon, $5.25; Jackson, $5.50; Pocahontas, $5.00; forked, Pocahontas, $6.00; Cannel, $6.00; coke, $6.00; West Virginia, $4.50; Indiana, $4.00; anthracite, cash, $7.50; time, $7.75.

THOUSANDS DYING BY SLOW TORTURE

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ing. The streets are filled with confused masses of brick and mortar, beams, furniture, chimneys and roofs. In many cases the streets appear as enormous crevasses, twisted into fantastic shapes.

The celebrated Savaneu Palazzati, which runs along the sea front from the university to the postoffice, is quite impassable. All the public monuments that were there have entirely disappeared.

Filth Floods Streets.

All the water pipes, sewers and gas pipes of the city have been destroyed and water and filth are flooding the torn streets. Gas explosions occur frequently and result in the breaking out of scores of small fires.

For several hours after the first destructive shock Messina was absolutely without organized relief for the reason that the municipal officials, soldiers, the police, doctors and nurses by the hundred were either buried or drowned.

The first work of rescue was performed by volunteers from ships in the harbor and groups of heroic survivors, who, at great labor and personal danger, extricated many persons pinioned beneath the wreckage.

What Messina Needs Most.

Messina's crying need today is for doctors, clothing and food and firemen to combat the flames that still ravage the city.

The Russian and British warships at Messina have sent crews ashore, and the vessels have been transformed into hospitals.

All the hospitals in Catania are crowded, and even the schools have been converted into infirmaries. The less seriously injured of the survivors of Messina are being dispatched by the dozen to Palermo.

Minister of Public Works Bertolini has arrived at Messina and organized several corps of volunteers for rescue work.

Refugees, telling of their escape, relate that after escaping from their ruined homes they waited in terror for the coming of the light. They then made their way over the obstructions in the streets to the open places. They had to leave behind them under the ruins countless victims, who called for help in heartrending tones. It is asserted that probably half the fatalities occurred because it was quite impossible for the survivors to render prompt assistance. Not the least of the suffering was caused by the downpour of cold rain.

Many Villages Destroyed.

Some of the refugees from Messina passed through San Giovanni, Palmi, Scilla, Cannitello, Favizzana and Bagnara and found practically every one of the villages destroyed.

A woman gave the following account of her experiences:

"As soon as I could get out of my house I ran in the direction of the water front. I noticed that the greater portion of the main thoroughfare of the city, the Via Garibaldi, was destroyed. From every side I heard the cries of the wounded and the shrieks of terrified women. I struggled through water and mud up to my knees and succeeded in gaining one of the docks. From there I was taken on board a cruiser in the harbor.

"While on my way down to the water front, groping through the dust and darkness, a band of about one hundred persons rushed upon me like maniacs. They were fleeing up town. They separated me from my companion, whom I never saw again."

Story of Refugees.

Two doctors who succeeded in escaping from Messina report that fully two thirds of the city has been ruined. Entire streets have caved in. One of the doctors was sleeping in a room on the third floor when the first shock came, and saved himself by gripping the roof of a neighboring house.

A ferry boat moored at one of the docks seemed suddenly to be thrown high into the air. It landed on top of the dock and was left hanging there by the receding waters. This was the first intimation of the crew that anything had happened. The captain of the boat says a huge cloud of dust obscured the city. With dawn came an overwhelming picture of devastation. The captain and his men landed and tried to make their way into the city, but the fallen buildings and the twisted streets made progress impossible.

The department of agriculture and commerce in Japan is being prevailed upon to grant a sparrow-destroying subsidy, as in some parts of this district the English sparrow is becoming a pest, having devoured the rice crop.

TOO SOON.

She (admiringly)—Your eyes are gray, ain't they?

He (absent mindedly)—Yes; prematurely so

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have made arangements with the following Drug Stores to take Want Ads.:
Manth's Drug Store, corner Lewis and Hanna Streets.
Miller's Drug Store, corner Lafayette and Wallace.
Benton's Drug Store, 1732 West Main St.
Gocke's Drug Store, corner Broadway and Washington.
C. H. Albersmeyer, Druggist, corner of Third and Wells Streets.
Hoham's Drug Store, 1626 Calhoun Street.
Lakeside Drug Store, R. Couden, Prop.
Heinrich's Drug Store, 2615 Lafayette St.
Mertz's Drug Store, 2128 Calhoun Street.
Slif's Drug Store, 1401 East Creighton Avenue.
Fair's Drug Store, 1922 South Hanna St.

WANTED.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—White man and wife to do janitor work at night in office building. Answer, giving name, address, references and salary expected. Address Box 10, care Sentinel office. 29-3t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks required, best paying work within the reach of poor man, can have shop with small capital, wages $12 to $20 weekly, wonderful demand for barbers, catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 26-6t

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women and girls to sew cotton flannel gloves. The Ross Mfg. Co., corner Calhoun and Superior. 28-6t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—One circle punching bag frame, at 321 East Center St., Warsaw, Ind. 29-3t

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture; highest prices paid. Phone 2243, 1410 Calhoun St. 5-20-tf

WANTED—To buy a home in West End or South Side; will pay $2,000 to $2,500 cash. Address "Cash," care Sentinel. 29-3t

WANTED—Your electrical wiring, fixtures and repair work. Prompt service at all times. P. B. Arnold, 724 Harrison. Office phone 317; residence 2189. Night calls a specialty. 7-1-1y

WANTED—Pupils on Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo, Piano and Drum. Private lessons, 75c. Class lessons, 50c. Instruments furnished on payments. G. A. Higgs, 1217 Barr St., phone 2413. 29-6t

WANTED—Washing to do. Will come to the homes and wash the clothing, or take them home. Also willing to do sweeping, dusting, or any kind of work. Phone 2128, or call at 133 East Washington. 10-21-tf

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—After January 5th, 6-room house at 518 Fulton St. Phone 2106. 12-29-tf

FOR RENT—Small building completely furnished, for light housekeeping; 115 West Washington St. 29-3t

FOR RENT—2141 Milner St., $8.00; 1291 Burgess, $10.00; 936 Herman St., $8.00. Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main St. 12-16-tf

WANTED—A man who understands a stationary engine, and to do general work. Apply Allen County Orphans' Home. 12-28-tf

FOR RENT—One 7-room house, centrally located, corner Montgomery and Clay Sts. Inquire Fred H. Ash, 116 East Columbia St. 12-23-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A new modern dwelling, corner of Wildwood and South Wayne Ave. Inquire of Lee J. Ninde, No. 11 North American Bldg. 10-16-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room brick house at No. 3 Emily St., in first-class condition. Rent $9.00 per month. Inquire E. H. Moellering, 241 Murray St. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—New 6-room modern house, at 1905 East Washington St., two houses on Wabash Ave.; one house on North Barr St., near power station. W. F. Rosenwinkle, 115 East Main St. 30-6t

FOR RENT—923 Taylor St., 1021 West Wayne St., office rooms, second floor, 132 East Berry; 1224 Grant Ave., 601 West Fifth St. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts., first floor. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—No. 1311 Elm St., 121 East Taber, 1619 Hillside Ave., and a large list of other central houses from $10 to $25 per month.
W. E. DOUD,
1-16-tf Over Old National Bank.

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat in The Hoagland. Inquire of E. H. McDonald. Phone 122. 29-3t

FOR RENT—Four-room flat. Inquire of C. Goodman, 724 Harrison St. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—A new modern five-room flat at 223 East Main St. Apply B. F. Pettit, Room 27, Pixley-Long Blk. 12-26-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat and light. Telephone 1456-red. 621 West Main St. 12-8-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday, white waist. Return to 529 East Lewis St., and receive reward.

FOUND—Rosary. Owner can have same by calling at Sentinel office and paying for this ad. 30-2t

LOST—At Temple vaudeville, black fur scarf. Finder please return to 2406 Force St., and receive reward.

FOUND—We make a specialty of repairing watches and jewelry, and guarantee all work to give satisfaction. L. M. Beck, Jeweler, 924 Calhoun St. Established 1897. 7-1-tf

LOST—Fox terrier, white with black and tan spots, tail not cut. Name and address of owner on collar. Return to 1109 West Wayne St., and receive reward. 30-2t

LOST—Gold brooch, on Calhoun St., between Douglas Ave. and Main or Wayne Sts., Saturday evening. Return to 216 East Wayne St., and receive reward.

LOST—Monday evening at Anthony Wayne club or on West Berry St., a lady's dark back comb with gold ornamentation and small pearl setting. Finder please leave at Sentinel office and receive reward. 29-2t

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Nickel Plate frontage, central, 70x159 feet. Present price $8,000. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Good grocery at right price. A money maker would like to sell at once. H. Goldstein, 115 East Main St., over barber shop. 12-12-tf

FOR SALE—A new modern residence in 700 block, Huffman St., price is reasonable and location very desirable. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, East Wayne St.; bath room, electric light; all in first-class condition. This is a bargain. For price, see Geo. W. McKee, 121 East Berry St.; phone 639. 2-8-tf

FOR SALE—An 8-acre garden tract southwest of County farm. Good buildings, fruit trees, and small fruit in abundance. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

HOUSES.

FOR SALE—A 9-room residence, oak finish, highly modern, wide corner lot, near reservoir. Present price, $5,200. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Residence of 6 rooms, with bath, lights and furnace, central west end. A real bargain at $3,300, and reasonable terms. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A new 7-room house on High St., east of St. Mary's Ave.; oak finish and fully modern. Will be sold for cash or on monthly payment plan. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence on Orchard St., near High. Owner lives out of city. Must be sold at once, bargain price will be made. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A desirable cottage in 2365 block S. Hanna St., soft water bath, electric lights and furnace. An attractive home. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

I pay cash for all kinds of household goods, stoves, etc. Good prices paid, at 1213 Calhoun St. Money loaned on articles of value. Open evenings. L. Tompkinson. Phone 2331. 6-19-1y

FOR SALE—A few bundles of old newspapers at The Sentinel office. 5-13-tf

FOR SALE—Six head of mares and horses. Must be as represented; cheap; 1410 Calhoun St. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows and calves. Gentle and young. St. Joe Stock Barn, North Lakeside. 30-3t

FOR SALE—A new modern dwelling at corner of Wildwood and South Wayne Ave. Inquire of Lee J. Ninde, 405 Elektron Bldg. 10-16-tf

FOR SALE—Store fixtures; money drawers, cash registers, refrigerators, safes, scales, show cases and trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-1y

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat market; Good paying business. Established 15 years. Party wants to retire on account of poor health. Call at 1501 Elizn St. 30-2t

FOR SALE—We represent the CITY & SUBURBAN REALTY CO., who are building new high class houses on Woodland Ave., West Wayne St., Lakeside and other desirable locations. We will sell any of these for cash or on the monthly payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
1-16-tf. Over Old National Bank.

Telephone "MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP" for a Plumber, Electrician or Gasfitter. 20 years at the business. Either phones. Hanna and Buchanan Sts. 5-9-tf

PHYSICIANS.

DR. JNO. J. OGLE, office and residence 1243 Huestis Ave. Telephone 6798. 12-15-tf

THE DEATHS.

REHLING.

Friends in Fort Wayne were notified today by telegraph of the death of Mrs. Fred Rehling, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at the family home in Chicago.

Mrs. Rehling was formerly Miss Anna Richard, of this city. She is survived by the husband and a little babe born but a week ago, as well as by other relatives in Fort Wayne. The husband was formerly employed as a shopman in Fort Wayne, and moved to Chicago shortly after his marriage but little more than a year ago.

The remains will be brought to Fort Wayne for interment.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Braun.—Funeral services of Miss Adelina Braun will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 514 Montgomery street, and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Happ.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Happ will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 1411 Summit street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Patterson.—Funeral services of Robert Patterson will be

The Rurode DRY GOODS CO.

Time for Retrospection

Time for casting our eyes over our stocks and notings the doings of the past season and time for moving out all lingering lines of winter merchandise. Time to make good resolutions regarding the future conduct of this business. To better our facilities for buying and selling and giving our patrons better service.

Radical Reductions on Suits and Cloaks

Now is the time to buy and save. All this season's garments correct in style and right in material and workmanship are offered now at greatly reduced prices, not a garment to be carried over that price will sell.

Millinery

We are offering at very low prices some choice models in trimmed hats; styles that reflect the newest millinery ideas can be bought now at a saving of one-third to one-half of early season's prices.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

Meats! Meats!

Pig Heads	3c
Neck Bones	3c
Fresh Shoulders	7c
Lean Roast Pork	9c
Fresh Side	9c
Boiling Beef	4c
Beef for Mincemeat	5c
Roast Beef	8c
Loin Steak	12½c

Cut Rate Meat Co.

123 Grand Street.
Opp. Wabash Freight House.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms.....650
Business Rooms.....173

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1908.

CITY BREVITIES.

The date for the grand military ball to be given by the boys of Battery B has been decided upon as the 21st of January.

Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Seaman have moved to this city from Huntington, and Dr. Seaman has established an office for the practice of osteopathy.

A new eighteen-horse power Franklin air cooled runabout has been received by Louis Ohnaus, and is on display at his garage. It is the first of the kind to be seen in the city.

The new department of discounts, loans, collections and exchange at the German-American National bank has been put in charge of George Waldschmidt, former assistant cashier This results in several promotions among the employes of the bank, consisting in the advancement of Frank Freiburger from general book-keeper to paying teller, Charles Busching succeeding Mr. Freiburger and Albert Allgeier assuming the duties of individual book-keeper formerly held by Mr. Busching. Walter Ankenbruck, a son of the chief-of-police, has been engaged as a messenger.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE DEPARTMENT STORE BULLETIN

SAVE THE PINK CHECKS.

WE WANT YOU all to visit the Third Floor and see the dandy new Premiums we are now giving away. OUR PREMIUM SYSTEM is by far the best in the city. Just come in and see what nice, new, pretty and useful presents you can get for 25, 50 or 100 PINK CHECKS. Anyone telling you we are going to DISCONTINUE OUR PREMIUMS, tells you something they have no business to. IN FACT, we are adding to our Premium Counter new and catchy presents every day. SO SAVE YOUR CHECKS, as they are valuable at our Premium Counter. EVERY 25c PURCHASE entitles you to one check.

GROCERIES—Dandy Flour at 65c Sk. Nice Potatoes at 75c BU. Granulated Sugar 4½c POUND; 10 pounds at 45c with order. Picnic Hams 7½c POUND. Dandy Smoked Hams 12½c POUND. Good Lard 12½c POUND. Country Butter 26c POUND. Country Eggs 33c DOZ. Butterine 14c POUND. Crackers 6c POUND. Ginger Snaps 4½c POUND. Cranberries 12½c QT. Apples 35c PK. Oranges 2c EACH. Bananas 10 or 15c DOZ; and all other items at equally low prices.

LADIES, we still have some dandy bargains in Ladies' SUITS, SKIRTS and DRESSES, and we want to clean them out, consequently we will continue the BIG SALE OF $1 DOWN and then weekly payment. Come and see these dandy garments; also men's furnishings at popular prices.

CARPETS—Our holiday trade leaves us with lots of short end lengths, so come and select your patterns for small rooms. You can now save money.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

CITY BREVITIES.

A shipment of 100 army guns that had been rejected by the government was received by L. J. Libbing yesterday. The government experts do not report in what particular the gun is not perfect and to the ordinary handler, those received yesterday look all right.

Rescued from the debris of the old Bloomingdale school building, the bell that served for so many years in that institution is now being sheltered at the No. 6 engine house. The bell was purchased away back in the sixties with proceeds from a ball given for that purpose and there are very few of those living who attended that ball. Among them are Henry Leinker and Mrs. Robert Kelly, mother of the recorder-elect.

FIRE ESCAPES INSTALLED.

Automatic fire escapes, consisting of a reel and steel cable and an arrangement which prevents one dropping faster than five feet per second, have been installed in the Pixley-Long block. Attached to the end of the cable is a heavy belt by which one can secure himself. The cable consists of six strands, each of seven steel wires and the whole is wrapped in a fireproof and waterproof vegetable fibre which prevents its damage by fire.

A meeting for the installation of officers and the appointment of committees will be held at the quarters of the Lawton Wayne Post, Grand Army of the Republic on next Friday evening by the members of that organization.

SCHWIER

MONTGOMERY & MONROE STS

TELEPHONES 174. 349

NEW YEAR'S DINNER SUPPLIES

DRESSED POULTRY.

Dressed Hens, per lb.....15c
Dressed Young Chickens, per lb 16c
Dressed Young Goose, per lb..14c

OYSTERS.

Best Baltimore Selects, per qt 40c

CRANBERRIES.

Our fancy Jersey Belle, per qt.15c

CELERY.

Crisp and well bleached Celery Bunches at 10c, 15c and.....33c
Fine Hot House Lettuce, per lb.15c
Solid White Cabbage, per lb... 4c

ORANGES.

Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz., 19c and 23c
Waxy Lemons, per doz.....20c
Fancy Malaga Grapes, per lb 20c
Fine Bananas, per doz.....15c

APPLES.

No. 1 Michigan Apples, per pk.40c

MINCE MEAT.

Very best Mincemeat, per lb...12c

HONEY.

Clover Comb Honey, per lb....16c

POTATOES.

Fancy Burr Oak, per bu.....80c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 2 qts..13c

RUDABAGOS.

Yellow Michigan Bagos, per peck 25c

ONIONS.

Red Onions, per bu., 53c; per peck 15c

FLOUR.

Our best ever Kitchen Queen Flour, large sacks, $1.25; small sacks 63c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Our Pennsylvania, 10-lb sacks, 35c; 5-lb sacks, 18c; our Bellevilla, Michigan, 10-lb sacks, 43c; 5-lb sacks 23c

CORN MEAL.

Best Yellow Corn Meal, small sacks, 10c; 10-lb sacks.....23c

HAMS AND BACON.

Regular Smoked Hams, per lb 12½c
Picnic Smoked Shoulders, per lb 7½c
Regular Lean Bacon, per lb...15c
Pork Loins (whole or half) per pound 11c
Pork Loins (2-lb chunks) per pound 12c
Our Fancy Lard, per lb.....12c
Country-made Sausage, per lb.12c

SOAPS AND POWDERS.

10 bars Globe or Gloss Soap....29c
6 bars Naphtha Soap 25c
6 bars Rub-No-More Soap....25c
6 bars Topsy Tar Soap 25c
6 bars Burr's Mechanic Soap.25c
3 10c boxes Scat 25c
3 bars Buttermilk Soap 10c
4-lb package Rub-No-More....18c
4-lb package Swift Powder ..20c
3 lbs Lump Starch 13c
I. X. L. Starch, per package.....9c
Or three for 25c
100 Clothes Pins for.....9c

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12 boxes Chief Matches.....20c
3 5c boxes Noiseless Tips.....12c

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CITY BREVITIES.

Sheep-killing dogs again invaded the farm of Judge S. R. Alden and feasted off their prey. Judge Alden has lost a considerable number of sheep in this way and is endeavoring to rid himself of the nuisance.

Placards upon which are printed the new table of fees for Fort Wayne physicians will soon be sent to the office of each doctor here and callers may have an opportunity of perusing it before receiving the attention of the doctor.

HEINY'S GROCERY

Corner Wells and Second Streets.
Home Phones 1420 and 690.
Bell Phone 206.

Quick service to all parts of the city.
Everything strictly as represented.

Prices for Thursday.

Dressed Young Chickens, 15c per pound.
Dressed Young Ducks, 15c per lb.
Dressed Young Geese, 13c per lb.
Ducks, alive, 11c lb; Chickens, 12c lb; Geese, 10c per lb.
Dressed Young Rabbits, 25c each.
Large Selected Rabbits, 20c each.
Sealship Oysters, 40c per qt.
Fresh Pork Sausage 12c per lb.
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, 35c dozen.
Selected Storage Eggs, 30c dozen.
Extra Fine Country Butter, 30c lb.
Good Baking Butter, 20c per lb.
Butterine at 15, 20 and 25c lb.
Granulated Sugar, $1.25 sack.
Star Flour, 63c sack.
Nice sand grown White Potatoes at 80c per bushel, 60 lbs.
Baldwin Apples, 40c peck.
Northern Spy Apples, 50c peck.
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c dozen.
Fancy Bananas, 15c per dozen.
Centennial Cranberries, 15c qt.
Sweet Potatoes, 2 quarts for 15c.
Hot House Lettuce, 12½c per lb.
Kalamazoo Celery, 10c bunch.
Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 10c can, or 3 for 25c.
Excelsior Kidney Beans, at sale price, 2 cans for 15c.
Ram's Horn Seeded Raisins, in pound packages, 2 for 15c.
Fancy Fard Date, 10c lb.
Persian Dates, in pound packages, 2 for 15c.
Cleaned Currants, 10c lb package.
English Walnut Meats, ½ lb, 18c.
Valencia Shelled Almonds, ½ lb, 18c.
French Walnuts, 10c qt.
Hickory Nuts, 10c qt.
Shelled Pop Corn, 3 lbs for 10c.
New Mixed Nuts, 2 quarts for 25c.
Extra fancy California Soft Shell Walnuts, 2 quarts for 25c.
Crawford Peaches, 2 cans for 25c.
Apricots, 2 cans for 25c.
Pineapple Chunks, 2 cans for 25c.
Red Gage and Green Gage Plums at 10c per can.
Bartlett Pears, 10c can.
Van Camp's Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c.
Van Camp's Hominy, 3 cans for 25c.
Pet Milk, 5c size, 6 cans 25c.
Eagle brand Milk, 15c can.
Eagle brand Macaroni, 10c packages 2 for 15c.
Full Cream Cheese, 18c per lb.
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CITY BREVITIES.

A communication to the ways and means committee of congress urging the dissolving of the high tariff on foreign text books has been sent by Prof. W. H. Kruse, of Concordia college. Prof. Kruse states that many of the books on the higher subjects in modern science are published in foreign countries and that a high tariff on them is an unnecessary hardship.

Mrs. Isabel Fox, of 623 Third street, a lady past seventy years of age, is a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital in a very serious condition as the result of the amputation of her limb below the knee yesterday. The limb had become affected with gangrene and its amputation was the only course left open to the physicians.

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Fancy Head Lettuce ....25c lb
Hot House Lettuce.....15c lb
Fancy Bleached Celery, 3 stalks for 10c
Naval Oranges..... .....15, 22, 30, 35c doz
Tangerines.....20, 30, 40c doz
Malaga Grapes .....18c lb
Large Grape Fruit..... .....5 and 8c each
Fancy Ripe Bananas ....10 and 15c doz
Neufchatel Cheese .....5c cake
Shelled Almonds, Pecans, Walnuts and Filberts.
Fancy Mixed Nuts.....18c lb
Cluster Table Raisins...20c lb
Cleaned Currants...10c lb pkg
Seeded Raisins ....10 and 12c lb pkg
Layer Figs .....15c lb
Persian Dates .....10c pkg
Canned Pumpkin ....10 and 15c can
Canned Spinach ....15 and 18c can
Canned Cucumbers and Onions .....25c can
Fine Sweet Corn, 3 cans for.25c
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SURE!
— AND PROMISE ME YOU WILL NOT DRINK INTOXICANTS IN THE NEW YEAR.
VERY WELL DEARIE!
AND PROMISE ME YOU WILL QUIT SMOKING TOO
WELL — IF YOU SAY SO!
AND NOW MABEL I WANT YOU TO PROMISE ME TO STOP GOSSIPING WITH THE NEIGHBOURS
WHAT CRYING DEAR? WHAT'S THE MATTER
OH BOO-HOO! YOU CAN'T LOVE ME ANY MORE! YOU DON'T LIKE THE THINGS I DO! OH BOO HOO!

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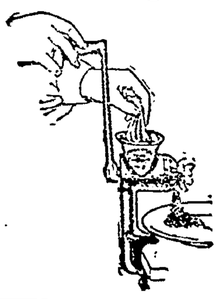

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